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ABSTRACT

Landsat-4 Thematic Mapper (TM) images recorded on computer compatible tapes (CCTs) are currently available from the SCROUNGE image processing system of the Landsat-4 Assessment System (LAS) project of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) in the following tape formats: 1) raw rectified data (CCT-BT); 2) calibrated data (CCT-AT); and 3) geometrically corrected data (CCT-PT). These formats represent different steps in the process of producing fully-corrected TM data. CCT-BT images are rectified from telemetry format to image format, but are uncorrected radiometrically and geometrically; they are generally used for internal transportation of data from one ground processing system to another. CCT-AT images have had data from faulty channels replaced and all data radiometrically calibrated to produce an archive image; they are available to researchers for radiometric characterization. The final products, the CCT-PT images, have been resampled by cubic convolution procedures to provide a geometrically corrected image using satellite ephemeris data. The CCT-PT image is the one to which all of the various radiometric and geometric corrections have been applied; this is the product that is available to all users.

Image files on the three tapes of the CCT-PT set are blocked four image lines per tape record, yielding a blocksize of 28672 bytes. The CCT-AT images also has a blocking factor of four but a blocksize of 26624 bytes; the equivalent values for the CCT-BT images are five and 32000 bytes.

Forward and reverse scans on all products are properly oriented east-west, but the CCT-BT and CCT-AT images have an alignment offset between scans. Original band-6 120m IFOV pixels have been replicated to four 30m IFOV pixels along a line in CCT-BT images, but the lines are not replicated to yield a full 4x4 block of 30m IFOV pixels that are array compatible with the other bands until the CCT-AT image is produced.

Saturated or very bright isolated pixels occurring in all bands result from apparent specular reflection of small objects on the ground. The pixels have proven to be useful in calculating interband registration coefficients for all CCT formats. The coefficients indicate that the bands are registered to each other within a small fraction of a pixel.

Author recommendations call for 1) better documentation, including that on tape files; 2) better calibration procedures and calibrated images; 3) nearest-neighbor resampling option in addition to cubic convolution; 4) computer processing using real-number formats for all intermediate products, to eliminate the effects of integer roundoff; and 5) the use of video laser disk media for recording archival and browse images. Areas for future research are indicated.

KEYWORDS: Remote Sensing, Landsat-4, Thematic Mapper, Digital Image Processing, Calibration, Geometric Correction, Interband Registration, Computer Compatible Tapes, Data Formats, CCT-BT, CCT-AT, CCT-PT.

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SECTION 1 -- INTRODUCTION

The Landsat Thematic Mapper (TM) remote sensing team includes people with varied fields of interest and experience. There are the engineers, the scientists, the managers and the users, to name a few of the major groups. From a different perspective, there are the people who designed the system, those who built it (Covault, 1982a), those who tested it to see who the hardware and software lived up to expectations, and those who want to use the resulting images (Covault, 1982b; 1983) and digital products to solve problems (Williams, 1983; Everett et al., 1983; Abrams et al., 1983; and Quattrochi, 1983). The first three groups talk common languages in engineering, mathematics and computer programming. The fourth group, the users, in many cases may not be acquainted with or understand the technical documentation produced by the engineers, scientists and computer professionals.

This document provides a transition. It is intended to provide a scientific characterization of the images, and information on the means by which the various images are being produced for the benefit of TM investigators, especially those who are concerned with radiometry. It assists users in information extraction by presenting some of the features and characteristics of the various digital image products used to produce the generally available final digitalimage product, the CCT-PT. It points to more detailed treatments of image characteristics or data formats in other documents.

Evaluation of TM image data will be the subject of another paper. Preliminary results by other investigators indicate that TM data have "... an image resolution and quality beyond expectations,..." (Covault, 1982b; 1983), due to performance at the optimum-expectation level of spacecraft and groundprocessing systems (Salomonson & Koffler, 1983). Others have concluded "...the TM data exhibits very good data quality and reliability, and can be used for accurate mensuration studies ..." (Bernstein & Lotspiech, 1983).

Other papers in this symposium cover technical details of the Landsat-4 system (Barker, 1983). Calibration procedures are presented in Barker, Abrams, et al. (1984a). Absolute calibration and engineering test results are in Barker, Abrams, et al. (1984b) while Barker, Ball, et al. (1984) describes post-launch calibration results for the TM reflective bands and studies improvements in the ground processing procedure. A discussion of sensor radiometry for the thermal band appears in Lansing & Barker (1984). Detailed discussion of results and recommendations is given in Barker (1984). This document will concentrate on the characterization of digital products.

SECTION 2 -- DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING

Thematic Mapper (TM) in-orbit data is now available for general use (Covault, 1982b; 1983; Williams, 1983). The SCROUNGE system, which comprised the Mission Management Facility (MMF), the Data Receive, Record, and Transmit Subsystem (DRRTS), the Applications Development Data System (ADDS), and the Landsat-D Assessment System (LAS) has processed TM images on a research and development basis at Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). SCROUNGE provided intermediate and/or final products directly to principal investigators (PIs) of TM assessment projects, and indirectly to the general public through the EROS Data Center (EDC) at Sioux Falls SD. SCROUNGE processing at NASA/GSFC provided images at the rate of one TM image per day. In July 1983, one year after launch, the TM Image Processing System (TIPS) took over image processing at a rate of 102 images per day.

SCROUNGE-era computer-assisted (digital) image processing resulted in photoproducts and computer-compatible tapes (CCTs) representing different levels of processing. Most people will work with the images and CCTs at the final-product stage, but intermediate products are available as an engineering tool. TM data in final-product form has geometric and radiometric corrections applied and is ready to be used in image analysis; the intermediate products have different levels of corrections applied (Table 2-1). This section discusses the characteristics of the different types of digital products.

In addition to the several high-density (HDT) tape formats used internally by NASA (Jai, 1982), SCROUNGE-era digital TM data exist in three formats (Table 2-1). The three formats are:

- Raw rectified data (CCT-BT)(Anon., 1982a) is generally used only for internal transportation of digital data from one ground processing system to another.
- Calibrated data (CCT-AT)(Baker & Gilson, 1982) should be used only by investigators doing radiometric characterization.
- Geometrically corrected data (CCT-PT) (Baker & Gilson, 1982) is the final product. The final product, the CCT-PT, is the one to which all of the various radiometric and geometric corrections have been applied; this is the product that is ideal for image analysis for applications.

General Comparisons among Landsat-4 Thematic Mapper Digital Products.

CCT SCROUNGE-ERA FORMATS (1982-1983) LANDSAT-4 TM DIGITAL DATA

	CCT-BT	CCT-AT	CCT-PT
TAPES	2	2	3
DENSITY	6250 bpi	6250 bpi	6250 bpi
BAND FORMAT	BSQ	BSQ	BSQ
IMAGE RECORDS/FILE	1197 (300—B6)	1497	1493
RECORD LENGTH	32000 BYTES	26624 BYTES	28672 BYTES
LINE LENGTH (FILLED)	6400 (6400)	6176 (6656)	6967 (7168)
BLOCKING FACTOR	5	4	4
PREPROCESSING			
RADIOMETRIC	NONE	YES	RESAMPLED
GEOMETRIC	FLIP REVERSE SCANS	NONE	RESAMPLED
EROS DATA CENTER AVAILABILITY	NO	YES	YES

Table 2-1. General Comparison among Landsat-4 Thematic Mapper Digital Products.

2.1 Raw Digital Image (CCT-BT)

SCROUNGE-era partially processed TM data was produced in a format (CCT-BT) used for data exchange between the ADDS and LAS (Anon., 1982a). CCT-BT tapes are not ready for general applications digital image processing. They are available through the NASA Science Office only to TM principal investigators (PIs). Radiometric correction and geometric registration procedures have not been applied to the image data. Start-line pulses and initial image pixels, not present in all channels of the telemetry data, have been trimmed before writing the image to the CCT-BT. Reverse scans have been flipped so that east and west ends of each scan are properly oriented. The interleaved minor-frame format used in the telemetry was sorted into band-sequential format (Figure 2-1).

The images were written as 8-bit byte data on two standard 6250 bpi CCTs in band sequential (BSQ) format. Four image files are on the first CCT-BT, and three image files are on the second (Figure 2-1). Tape identification files are also placed on both tapes. In addition, the first tape contains a special data file with housekeeping, ephemeris, attitude, and minor scan data plus data quality information (Section 2.1.5).

Each image line follows a particular format (Anon., 1982a). The first 10 bytes of each image line provide support data, including the scan number for that TM scene. The next 6176 pixels are image data, with the first pixel at the western edge of the scene. The image data are followed by 64 bytes of zero fill, by 64 bytes of support data containing channel gain and offset information, and by a final 64 bytes of zero fill (Figure 2-2). This yields an image line of 6400 bytes. Five such lines make a record on the tape (Section 2.1.1).

2.1.1 Blocking Factor

To save space on the tapes, image lines were not written as separate records to tape files, but were blocked five (5) lines per tape record. If an image is copied from the tape without taking into consideration the blocking factor, the image is compressed by having only one line out of five in the vertical direction and five lines across in the horizontal direction (Figure 2-3). The image has a line length (logical record length = LRECL in IBM terminology) of 6400 bytes; the physical record length (= BLKSIZE) on the tape is 32000 bytes. Some minicomputers are unable to read blocks of this size.

The image must be unblocked to be useful (Figure 2-2). The unblocking may be a preprocessing step on an auxillary computer where the image is copied from one tape to another by a utility program or unblocking may be performed automatically by the computer program that puts the image or a portion of it on a disk file for computer access.

2.1.2 Scan Shift

TM image data in B format is not aligned between forward scans and reverse scans (Engel, 1980). A linear feature is properly recorded within each scan, but between scans there is a large offset (Kieffer, Abrams, et al., 1983) (Figure 2-4).

The offset of the image in B format can be corrected to yield a nominal alignment of pixel columns, a B' format (Figures 2-5 and 2-6). To do this, an analyst makes repeated runs of a "mosaic" program; one run for each 16 image lines. The number of pixels offset is variable, dependent upon scene latitude. An offset that appears ideal for Mississippi does not appear to be appropriate for Maryland nor for New Mexico.

The offset applied to the B format image corrects the alignment between forescan and backscan, but does not take into account all factors. It is necessary to correct the B format image for the rotation of the earth. The correction for the rotation of the earth is applied by moving the start sample for each mosaic of 16 lines to the east (i.e., by increasing the value of the start sample by a constant). The value of the constant used is a function of angular distance from the equator. Operationally, it is easiest to produce an intermediate image, to determine the correction for the rotation of the earth, and then to apply that correction to the image to be studied. The application of both scan-offset and earth-rotation corrections produces a B'' format image.

The image in B format is available through the NASA Science Office to TM PIs only. The image in B' and B'' formats must be produced by the individual investigator doing his own digital image processing; the B' and B'' image formats are not standard Landsat-4 digital products.

Note that the B'' image format is close to being geometrically correct, without any resampling. It is not a precision-registered, geometrically-correct image. This format is useful for radiometric studies that require ground truth. It is also useful for other studies where lack of ancillary data prohibit the construction of a final-product image.

2.1.3 Defective Channels

Before launch, four channels were found to be defective. Because of construction difficulties, the sensor was launched with the known defects, and ground-processing software was adjusted to replace defective data. In the B format image, these corrections have not been applied.

Detector 3 of band 5 does not respond to radiance input (Barker, Ball, et al., 1984). Instead of valid data, the instrument counts or data numbers (DNs) in that data channel are at least one order of magnitude lower than that recorded in the previous channel and the following channel (Figure 2-7).

Channel 2 of band 2 and channel 7 of band 7 have twice as much noise as the average for all channels for the respective band (Barker, 1983 and Barker, Ball, et al., 1984). Channel 4 of band 2 has a smaller modular transfer function (MTF) than desired (Barker, 1983 and Barker, Ball, et al., 1984).

2.1.4 Band-6 Format

Band 6 is the thermal band, with a larger instantaneous field of view (IFOV) than the reflected-light bands (Engel, 1980; Covault, 1982a). The "footprint" for band 6 is 120m by 120m rather than 30m by 30m; this results in an array of numbers for the image that is 1/16 the size of the array for the other bands. For digital image processing purposes, the array size of each band should be the same. To accomplish this, processing software replicates each band-6 pixel to produce four pixels along a line and four identical lines.

In the B format image, the replication process is only half done. The pixel values are replicated in the scan direction, but the scan line has not been replicated (Figure 2-8). As a result, in the B format data, the band 6 image file has only 1/4 as many records as the other files (Figure 2-1). In the B' (Figure 2-9) image format, the scan lines have been duplicated by the user so that the band-6 file has the same number of records.

2.1.5 Ancillary Data

In addition to the image files that are characterized in the above sections, each tape produced in SCROUNGE-era B format contains data files that have useful ancillary data.

The first ancillary data file is the TAPE ID file (Anon., 1982a), found as the first file on both tapes. The ID file is one physical record, or five logical records (Section 2.1.1). A detailed description of the information and format of the ID file appears in Table 2-2.

The second ancillary data file is the Header Ancillary Annotation Trailer (HAAT) file, found as the second file on the first tape only (Anon., 1982a). The HAAT file is seven physical blocks in length; each logical record is 6400 bytes. HAAT file internal head and tail records contain general timing and location information; other records contain detailed housekeeping, ephemeris and attitude data. The general information is described below; characterization of the detailed information can be found in the "Interface Control Document" (Anon., 1982a).

Table 2-2. File Contents for the TAPE ID file.

Label	Location (bytes)	Example	Note
SYSTEM ID & DATE	1-12	L4TCC8230801	1
IMAGE FORMAT & VOLUME	15-22	CCT-BT 1	2
IMAGE SCENE ID.	23-38	0109 015-033	3
SOFTWARE VERSION	41-52	ADDS0 102.00	

Notes:
1. Landsat-4, Thematic Mapper, Computer Compatible Tape, created on day 308 (4 November) of 1982, tape #1.
2. First tape of data in B format.
3. Image taken on Launch Day + 109 days, for World Reference System (WRS) Path=015, Row=033.

The first record in the HAAT file contains general timing information as literal or alphanumeric fields. The times at which the first scan and the last scan lines for this scene were taken are given in bytes 21-36 and 37-52 in YYDDDHHMMSSTTTFF format. In this format "YY" is the year, ignoring the century numbers, "DDD" is the Julian day of the year, "HH" is the hour of the day and "MM" is the minute of the hour. The seconds are reported by "SS" and the thousandths of a second by "TTT"; "FF" values are the 16ths of a millisecond (Jai, 1982). The start and stop Payload Correction Data (PCD) times are given in bytes 53-68 and 69-84 in the same format.

The seventh or last record in the HAAT file contains general location information as literal fields. The date of acquisition is given in bytes 5-11. The latitude and longitude for the image center are given in bytes 13-28, and the same for the NW corner in bytes 39-54. The World Reference System (WRS) path-row coordinates are given in bytes 31-37. Bytes 66-78 contain solar elevation data. The full scene identification code may be found in bytes 92-117.

2.2 Radiometrically Calibrated Image (CCT-AT)

The intermediate digital-data product during the SCROUNGE-era was the CCT-AT. In producing the CCT-AT digital product, some of the imperfections of the CCT-BT images are removed, and the images are written on the tapes in a general user format (Anon., 1979). The images are not yet suitable for general applications analyses.

Radiometric correction procedures have been applied to the image data (Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984a), but not geometric registration procedures. CCT-AT tapes, which are generated by NASA-GSFC for archival purposes, are available through EDC to researchers interested in radiometry.

The images were written in band sequential format (BSQ) as 8-bit byte data on two standard 6250 bpi CCTs. Three image files are on the first CCT-AT, and four image files are on the second (Figure 2-10). Tape identification files and other data files are also placed on both tapes. Identification files, data files and image files are packaged in the manner recommended by the Landsat Ground Station Operators Working Group (LGSOWG) (Anon., 1979; Baker, et al., 1983).

The formats for the image file and for the image lines are different for a CCT-BT (Section 2.1) and a CCT-AT (Figure 2-11). The image file for a CCT-AT has prefixed one internal header record to the image data. In the A format image, the image lines do not have the initial 10 bytes of labeling information, but they do have an appendage of 480 bytes (Section 2.2.1); the first image pixel is at byte #1.

2.2.1 Blocking Factor

CCT-AT image data during the SCROUNGE-era were blocked 4 lines per tape record (Baker, et al., 1983). In addition, hardware efficiency demands in LAS require that the 6176 data pixels per line be padded so that the line length is an even multiple of 512. This results in an additional 480 bytes per line, for a total line length of 6656 bytes and a physical record length (= BLKSIZE) of 26624 bytes (Figure 2-11).

The one-line internal header record for the image file is in a separate record the same length as the image line. Most of that record is blank. When the internal header record is reblocked along with the true image lines, it produces one line with alphanumeric header data and three lines with "spaces" (ASCII code = 32) (Figure 2-12).

The resulting image array does not have its start line and start sample at location 1,1 but rather at line=5, sample=1.

2.2.2 Scan Shift

The scan shift is the same in both A format and B format images. Since the transformation from B to A does not involve geometric corrections (Figures 2-13 to 2-16), A' and A'' products are derived by the user from an A format image in the same way as B' and B'' images were derived from a B format image (Section 2.1.2).

2.2.3 Defective Detectors

In the A format image, a software "quick fix" was applied by SCROUNGE to two of the channels of data produced by defective detectors (Section 2.1.3). Data from band 5, channel 3, is replaced with data from channel 4, and data from band 2, channel 4, is replaced with data from channel 5. This results in two identical lines out of every 16, in both forward and reverse scans in images from bands 2 and 5 (Figures 2-14 and 2-15).

2.2.4 Band-6 Format

Unlike the band 6 image in B format, the band 6 image file in A format has the same structure as the other bands (Figures 2-10 and 2-16). The size of the image array was enlarged to provide array compatibility with that of the other bands.

2.2.5 Calibration

TM image data in A format is produced by radiometric calibration (Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984a) of images in B format.

Prior to launch, the channels were calibrated against a National Bureau of Standards integrating sphere (Engel, 1980; Anon., 1982b; Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984a; Barker, Ball, et al., 1984). The calibrated channels were used to calibrate the on-board Internal Calibration (IC) system (Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984a; Barker, Ball, et al., 1984). Since launch, data from the IC was used to determine gain and offset for each channel (Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984a; 1984b). The application of sensor-specific calibration factors provided by the IC to the reflectance data allows production of high-quality images containing accurate radiometric data (Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984a). The actual application of calibration data proceeds at high speed through the use of a radiometric look up table (RLUT).

A B-format image can be calibrated in several ways (Figure 2-17) to produce an A-format image. For example, the authors placed a special order for a particular image to be calibrated by using pre-launch nominal values, without use of the IC, plus histogram equalization procedures to produce one set (Figures 2-13 to 2-16) of A format images, and by the IC plus histogram equalization procedures to produce another set (Figures 2-18 to 2-21) of A format images. An investigator interested in radiometry can make special requests for image calibration in A format:

- o An image that has received nominal calibration only; this requires special processing by the ADDS portion of the SCROUNGE system.
- o An image that has received IC calibration only, without histogram normalization.
- o An image that has received the nominal calibration, followed by histogram equalization; this requires special processing by the ADDS portion of the SCROUNGE system.
- o An image that has received IC calibration, followed by histogram equalization. Under the SCROUNGE system, this is the option used if there is no special request.
- o An image that has received histogram equalization processing only.

The authors found differences between the products of the two types of calibration, IC followed by histogram equalization and nominal followed by histogram equalization. These differences were investigated by producing difference images for corresponding bands between the IC calibration and nominal calibration A format images. Examples of the difference images (Figures 2-22 to 2-25) show that: 1) differences between the two calibration techniques are almost always less than 2 DN levels (see below); 2) changes in calibration tend to be autocorrelated along scan lines, since the corrections have the same calibration offset for all data produced by a given channel, and since the calibration gain for similar pixels is similar; 3) each scan line tends to have changes in calibration that are independent of what happens in neighboring lines; and 4) each TM band has its own pattern of changes in calibration.

Histograms have been produced for calibration difference images for all TM bands (Figure 2-26). These histograms show that for all TM bands except band 4, most pixel DNs are not changed by the change in calibration procedure. TM band 4 has a 1-DN change between the two calibration procedures for 86.5% of the sampled image pixels and a 2-DN change of 5.2%. This could arise from the unusual IC pulse shape for band 4 channels (Barker et al, 1983b). TM band 1 has a 1-DN change for 33.2% of the pixels. TM band 3 has a 1-DN change between the two calibration procedures for 16.4% of the image pixels. Band 2 has a 1-DN change for 15.4% and band 5 has a 1-DN change for 8.7% of the pixels. Band 7 has 2-DN changes for 0.1%. Other DN changes involve trivial percentages.

Histograms were also produced for each of the 16 channels for each spectral band (Figure 2-27). These show that the two types of calibration produce different results for each channel.

A word of caution. Instrument variability with time (Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984b) has placed constraints on the several calibration procedure options available (Figure 2-17). Radiometric image analysis (Barker, 1983; Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984b) has indicated that it is essential to apply IC radiometric correction before other calibration corrections to preserve the radiometric accuracy needed for applications analyses.

2.2.6 Anci.lary Data

In addition to the image files that are characterized in the above sections, each tape in A format contains data files that are not in image format. These data files contain information that may be necessary or very useful to the individual interested in information extraction.

The first ancillary data file is the LGSOWG VOLUME DIRECTORY file (Anon., 1979; Baker & Gilson, 1982), found as the first file on both tapes. The file has 17 physical records, or 68 logical records (Section 2.2.1). The first logical record contains the LGSWOG Volume Descriptor Record. The next 16 records contain pointers to various files on that tape. Details of file contents may be obtained from Baker & Gilson (1982).

The second ancillary file is the LAS label file for HAAT data. This label file contains a record describing the HAAT data file and optional history records.

The third ancillary data file is the HAAT file, found as the third file on the first tape only (Baker & Gilson, 1982). HAAT file records contain detailed housekeeping, ephemeris and attitude data. The general information is found on records #2 and #32, which are copies of records #1 and #7 from the HAAT file of the CCT-BT tape (Section 2.1.5). Characterization of the detailed information may be obtained in Baker & Gilson (1982).

The fourth ancillary data file is the LAS label file for image data, band 1. The general contents of the label file are the same as that described above for the HAAT label file. Files with this same format and data are found as external labels in front of each image file on both tapes (Figure 2-10).

2.3 Geocorrected Image (CCT-PT)

The final and finished digital-data product is the CCT-PT. The radiometrically fully-corrected images were written on the tapes in a user format (Anon., 1979) and are suitable for general applications analyses.

Completely processed TM data generated by SCROUNGE (Baker & Gilson, 1982) is available in the CCT-PT format used for product data. Radiometric and geometric correction procedures have been applied to the image data. This is the format for the image data on tape that NASA/GSFC supplied during the SCROUNGE era to the EROS Data Center (EDC).

The images were written as 8-bit byte data in BSQ format on three standard 6250 bpi CCTs (Figure 2-28). Two image files are on the first and second CCT-PT, and three image files are on the third. Tape identification files and other data files are also placed on the tapes. Identification files, data files and image files are packaged in the manner recommended by LGSOWG (see Baker & Gilson, 1982a).

2.3.1 Blocking Factor

To save space on the tapes, image lines were not written separately to tape files, but were blocked 4 lines per tape record (Baker & Gilson, 1982). In addition, hardware efficiency demands within the LAS computer required that the 6967 data pixels per line be padded so that the line length was an even multiple of 512. This padding resulted in an additional 201 bytes per line, for a total line length of 7168 bytes and a blocksize of 28672 bytes (Figure 2-29).

The one-line internal header record for the image file is in a separate record in front of the image data. The situation is nearly identical to that for A format images (Section 2.2.1).

The resulting image array does not have its start line and start sample at location 1,1 but rather at line=5, byte=1.

2.3.2 Geometric Corrections Applied

Geometric correction places TM image samples into a map coordinate system. This simplifies subsequent applications data processing (Beyer, MS), but does not affect the spectral response of ground cover types (Bartolucci et al., 1983).

During the SCROUNGE-era, ground processing produced geometrically corrected images using resampling based on systematic correction data (SCD), derived from payload correction data (PCD) (Anon., 1982b) and mirror scan correction data (MSCD). During this processing, flight segment telemetry was converted into a geometric projection of the scan pattern (Beyer, 1983). A transformation was generated between the geoid location of each pixel and the appropriate coordinates for any output grid system. The output grid was filled with data using a resampling technique. SCROUNGE used cubic convolution procedures rather than nearest neighbor or bilinear interpolation for resampling. The original 30 m IFOV of the pixels in the B and A format images was resampled to a grid interval of 28.5 m.

Precision geometric correction using the known locations of ground control points was not available during the SCROUNGE-era. The nominal corrections produced from satellite ephemeris data provide images that closely correspond to maps. Working with a CCT-PT image of Death Valley CA, registered to a topographic base, Abrams et al. (1983) found a registration error of less than two pixels, for terraine with 7000 feet of local relief. McDonald (1983), working with a CCT-PT image of flat farmland in Arkansas, reported an error in geometric accuracy of about 0.1 pixel. Goodenough (1983) found that ground registration errors along a scan were greater than across a scan (32m versus 40m). Bryant et al. (1983) calculated an average vector offset of 132.77m using 75 ground control points for a full scene.

Some apparent errors in geometric precision in film products result from imperfect geometric fidelity of filmwriters. Kiefer et al. (1983) found scale errors corresponding to 4 pixels and skew errors of 3 pixels. Large errors reported (68-72m) were attributed at least in part to "highly significant skewness" in the rotary-drum, film-writing device (Bender, et al., 1983).

2.3.3 Earth Rotation Correction

A consequence of applying geometric corrections is the correction for the rotation of the earth under the orbiting satellite. This correction results in the two black wedges found in full-scene or near-edge photoproducts and the corresponding fields of zero values found in the digital image files as "fill" pixels (Figure 2-29). These two fill fields have caused problems in image enhancement procedures that expand the dynamic range of raw or transformed data by thresholding selected percentages at the high and low ends of the frequency distribution.

Because the effects of the earth's rotation are corrected by using fill pixels, the first image pixel will be found in tape record line 5, but at a sample number some distance in from the start of the line. The distance is a variable depending upon latitude north or south. If it is necessary to locate the first image pixel on any line, the analyst or a computer program must search for the first non-zero pixel in that line, and then move three pixels to the right, to avoid edge effects caused by cubic convolution resampling of image data and fill data (Baker & Gilson, 1982).

SECTION 3 -- RESULTS

The authors employed a number of digital image analysis tools to examine particular features of Landsat-4 TM images. Preliminary results from these investigations are presented below.

3.1 Specular Reflectance

Statistically-based image evaluation procedures commonly show the presence of a few very high values, often reaching saturation levels (DN=255). Line and sample location data and printouts of pixel values show (Figure 3-1) that the same pixels are involved in each band. This indicates that the high DN values result from specular reflectance from some object within the scene and are not noise.

In a few cases, the source of specular reflectance was determined. In a Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) TM scene, curved surfaces (the inflated warehouse near Bldg. 20, the water tower at Bldg. 16, and the pressure dome for Bldg. 15) show specular reflectance. In the same scene, some flat roof areas also show specular reflectance. Specular reflectance could be obtained from silo tops, from covered stadiums, from cars parked in alignment in a parking lot, from pitched roofs, etc.

The specular-reflectance pixele provided an opportunity to look for instrument lag. It is important to know if the TM sensors are slow to recover from a bright reflectance reading. Examination of the DN values around several specular-reflectance pixels indicates that the next pixel in the scan line is at least 100 DN values lower. Any adjacent pixel with DN values above those of its neighboring pixels can easily be explained as a mixed pixel from a large bright source. Statistical studies of large numbers of specular-reflectance pixels are being considered, but at present there is no clear evidence for instrument lag.

3.2 Registration

Two aspects of registration can be considered: 1) the band-to-band registration that provides an accurate multispectral image array; and 2) the image to ground registration that allows the image to be used as a map. The latter aspect was not investigated by the authors; it is discussed in Section 2.3.2.

Investigation of specular radiometric responses (Section 3.1) has shown that there is close interband registration in both the B and A format images, which have the same image geometry, and in the P format images. Identification of specular reflectance pixels is complicated by the different sensitivities of the different spectral bands (see also Bryant et al., 1983a). In some bands, notably bands 1 and 4, the spectral reflectance pixels are saturated; saturated pixels record a maximum DN of 255. In other bands, notably 2 and 3, the spectral reflectance provides a peak DN value considerably above that of its neighbors, but not at saturation. The same peak can almost always be identified in all spectral bands (Figures 3-2 and 3-3).

3.2.1 Prime Focal Plane, Internal

The two early, 4-band TM scenes for Detroit, MI (scene ID = 40004-15401 and 40009-15413) in CCT-BT format, and one 7-band scene for Memphis, TN (ID = 40037-16033) in CCT-AT format have have been examined for interband registration as indicated by spectral reflectance. Each scene was treated separately. In some cases, specular reflectance pixels for large areas such as quarries occupy too large and diverse an area for registration evaluation. In most cases, specular reflectance involves only one or two pixels, and these locations are suitable for interband registration evaluation.

The authors have made center-of-gravity calculations for small image segments centered on isolated specular reflectance pixels. The assumption is that the weighted-average line and sample values for each band in the multispectral small image segment will have the same value if the bands are corrected. The data for each Detroit scene taken separately indicates that the bands on the primary focal plane (Engel, 1980) are registered to a fraction of a pixel in both line and sample directions (Figure 3-2). The Detroit-1 image had a registration error of up to 0.14 pixels in the scan direction and up to 0.28 pixels across scan; the equivalent values for the Detroit-2 image are 0.32 and 0.48. Errors of up to 0.45 pixels in scan and up to 0.15 pixels across scan were obtained for a comparison of bands 1-4 for the Memphis scene (Figure 3-3).

Other authors have reported similar results. Using a different procedure, that of line-to-line displacement, Fusco and Mehl (1983) found a misregistration that measured less than 0.1 pixel. The same value was determined by Bryant et al. (1983a; 1983b). Visual comparison of contrasting targets using an interactive video display on a part of the Washington D.C. scene (ID = 40109-15140) found that bands 1-4 were perfectly coregistered (Bender et al., 1983).

3.2.2 Cold Focal Plane, Internal

Center-of-gravity calculations for specular reflectance pixels for a subimage from the Memphis scene (ID = 40037-16033) in CCT-AT format indicates that bands 5 and 7 on the cold focal plane (Engel, 1980) are registered to 0.04 pixels in scan and

0.05 pixels across scan directions (Figure 3-3). Band 6 was not investigated at this time because it senses emitted rather than reflected light.

Band-to-band registration error of bands 5 and 7 was reported to be less than 0.1 pixel (Bryant et al., 1983a; 1983b).

3.2.3 Prime-Cold Comparisons

Most studies indicate that the reflected-light bands on the two focal planes are only slightly misregistered. The authors' center-of-gravity (Section 3.2.1) comparison between the two focal planes using a part of the Memphis scene (ID = 40037-16033) in CCT-AT format indicates that the error in registration of the reflected-light bands to each other is 0.2 pixels in the scan direction and 0.3 pixels across scan (Figure 3-3). Card et al. (1983), using a moving-block correlation method on the Arkansas scene (ID = 40037-16031), reported errors of 0.25 and 0.50 pixels along and across scan. Using the phase correlation image alignment method on the 2 November 1982 Washington D.C. scene (ID = 40109-15140), Bryant et al. (1983a; 1983b) found between 0.1 and 0.35 pixels error in registration.

Other authors, using different images and techniques, have reported larger registration errors. Fusco and Mehl (1983) reported a displacement of 0.5 pixels between focal planes for the Arkansas scene (ID = 40037-16031), as measured by correlation profile maxima. Bender et al. (1983) found a displacement of 1-2 pixels by interactive video display analysis of the Washington D.C. scene (ID = 40109-15140). Barker (1983) reported an apparent misregistration of about 0.75 pixels along scan and 0.2 pixels across scan. Using an analysis of linear features, Gurney & Eng (1983) reported error values of 0.75 pixels and 0.5 pixels along and across scans respectively.

3.3 Striping

Digital image processing for image segments that are very uniform shows the presence of light and dark stripes (Metzler & Malila, 1983). Some images have forward and reverse scans that are consistantly different by up to 4 DNs (Barker, 1983; Metzler & Malila, 1983). Other images show only minor differences between forward and reverse scans; Kiefer et al. (1983) reported a difference of about 0.1 DN in the mean for a CCT-AT image segment from the Washington D.C. scene (ID = 40109-15140), and Bender et al. (1983) reported DN differences with a range of 0.3-0.9 for a different part of the same scene.

Another type of striping is found within each scan. Some image lines have DNs that are consistantly higher or lower than those of neighboring lines for the same scan; Kiefer, Abrams, et al. (1983) found a typical 0.8 DN difference in the mean among the 16 channels in each band.

In photoproducts, the range in DN values results in line-parallel stripes by line and by scan, seen in water bodies, ice and snow fields, and other large uniform areas. Striping is present in 3-band color composite images, 1-band pseudocolor images, and black and white images.

The sensor pecularities that produce the striping are also present in data from heterogenous areas, but in these cases, the image signal variability overpowers the striping noise.

Striping is evident in B, A, and P format images. Because of the difficulties of making sensors exactly alike, it is not suprising that striping is found in B format images. Striping in A format images indicates that sensor calibration is not yet able to remove all of the differences in sensitivity of neighboring detectors. Striping in P format images indicates that cubic convolution resampling does not remove the effect.

Photointerpretation of the image data is only slightly hampered by the striping, but striping poses major problems for digital image processing. Image enhancement procedures will enhance the striping. Image classification mapping procedures will produce incorrect classifications; most classification procedures work one pixel at a time and are unable to compensate for the radiometric changes that produce light or dark stripes.

3.4 CCT-AT Radiometric Abnormalities

One consequence of applying radiometric corrections to byte data is the phenomenon of empty bins in frequency histograms (Bartolucci et al., 1983; Bender et al., 1983). A histogram of a large area in a TM scene (Figure 3-4) in A format has occasional DN values in the middle of a gradational sequence with no frequency counts. This is especially true if the histogram is otained for a single channel of data.

This is an effect of integer arithmetic. Calibration corrections are not integer numbers, but numbers with decimal fractions. Image DN numbers are integers, ranging from zero to to 255. When an integer is multiplied by a decimal value, and the result is stored as an integer value, there will be certain DN values in the resulting calibrated image that can not be generated. A histogram of the calibrated data will have a zero tally for these particular DNs.

The cubic convolution resampling procedure used to produce the final product image produces new DN values (Section 2.3.2), so that empty bins do not exist in P format images (Metzler & Malila, 1983).

In a histogram for any data channel, the empty bins occur with a constant periodicity (Figure 3-5). The period of occurrence is different for each channel and each spectral band. The difference in the reoccurrence period arises from the different calibration factors applied to data from each detector

of each band. The periodicity results from the linear calibration correction procedures used.

The periodicity in the data for a given channel can be used to back-calculate one of the calibration factors used for that channel. For example, data channel 1 of band 7 for Memphis (scene ID = 40037-16033) has a period of 33 for the presence of empty bins. This means that a range of 32 DNs in the uncalibrated image is placed into a range of 33 DNs in the calibrated image. Thus

$$33/32 = 1.03125$$

is calculated to be the relative calibration gain factor, for original digital counts to calibrated digital counts. Neither the calibration offset factor nor the original radiance values can be determined in this manner.

3.5 CCT-PT Radiometric Abnormalities

An artifact is created by applying cubic convolution resampling methods to digital TM data. At each end of a scan of 16 lines, the CCT-PT image has fill pixels with zero DNs (Section 2.3.3). The resampling procedure operates in such a manner that the near-edge combination of zero DNs and real-data DNs produces intermediate DNs along a 3-pixel border zone (Baker & Gilson, 1982). These "fuzzy frame edges" (Kiefer et al., 1983) result in erroneous histograms and misclassified pixels when the image is processed for applications analyses.

3.6 Pseudocolor Pixel Prints

The authors have devised a new tool for the radiometric evaluation of TM images that takes advantage of color graphics and human response to changes in color. The pseudocolor pixel print (PsCPP) product is produced by applying a custom color look up table to an image. Standard pseudocolor (Ps) look up tables span the range of 0-255 in a gradient that allows gross structure to be easily detected but that masks fine structure. The PsCPP look up table was designed to show differences in DN values of one count as color differences, over a repeating cycle of 32 colors. PsCPP uses eight cycles of colors to span the entire range of 0-255; this masks coarse structure, but the combination of Ps and PsCPP processing permits analysis of both levels of structure.

PsCPP products show dramatically the fine structure in TM single-band images (Figures 2-6 and 2-9). Banding becomes very obvious, especially that caused by dead detectors (Section 2.1.3) rather than by minor variation in detector response and calibration (Section 3.2).

SECTION 4 -- DISCUSSION

4.1 Summary

Thematic mapper (TM) digital data has characteristics of tape files, image format and image radiometry that are important to the applications scientist. First of all, the data resides in different tape files at initial (Figure 2-1), intermediate (Figure 2-10), and final (Figure 2-28) stages of SCROUNGE processing at LAS. Within each image data file, the image lines are blocked by a factor of either 5 for a CCT-BT or 4 for a CCT-AT and CCT-PT (Sections 2.1.1, 2.2.1, and 2.3.1); access to a mainframe or large minicomputer is needed because of the large block sizes involved (i.e., up to 32,000 bytes). On each set of tapes, the image data files are in correct spectral sequence, but not in correct number sequence; band 7 is located before band 6 because band 7 was added to the sensor package late in the program, and is thus the 7th set of sensors (Covault, 1982a). Within each CCT format, the image file has a different format; support data are provided in the CCT-BT format (Section 2.1, Figure 2-2) and internal header records are provided in the CCT-AT and CCT-PT formats (Sections 2.2 and 2.3, Figure 2-12). Channels with defective data have been repaired in a manner that substitutes a minor image defect for a major one (Section 2.1.3). The cubic convolution resampling used to produce the CCT-PT images masks but does not eliminate the effects of duplicating lines. TM calibration on the intermediate CCT-AT product and the final CCT-PT product does not perfectly compensate for all problems, with the result that currently-available TM images show striping both by line and by scan (Section 2.2.5). Nominal geometric corrections which provide proper geodetic relationships between different parts of the image are available only for the final product image, the CCT-PT (Sections 2.3.2 and 2.3.3). Special user processing of the intermediate TM image formats can yield an image with approximate geometric alignment without resampling (Section 2.1.2); this special product, a CCT-B'' or a CCT-A'' image, is useful for radiometric studies, but does not otherwise take the place of the CCT-PT image.

4.2 Research Areas

During their investigation of TM image characteristics, the authors have noted many image or sensor characteristics that need to be determined and quantified. For this Early Results Symposium, not all could be done; many interesting characteristics of TM images remain to be explored.

4.2.1 Overshoot & Undershoot

The absence, or the presence and characterization, of undershoot and overshoot need to be determined for TM data. Kieffer et al. (1983) reported erratic overshoot and undershoot for a portion of the Washington D.C. scene (ID = 40109-15140). Since both cases represent the response lag of the sensors in crossing a sharp boundary in reflectivity, scenes featuring land-water or snow/ice-water boundaries need to be examined. Overshoot would exist if the scan, in passing from a uniform bright area to a uniform dark area, exhibits a gradational transition rather than a sharp transition. Undershoot would exist in the case of a gradational transition from a uniform dark area to a uniform bright area.

It is necessary to distinguish two cases. A gradational transition in the real world that is accurately recorded by TM sensors must be distinguished from a sharp transition in the real world that is inaccurately recorded by TM sensors as a gradational transition. For large areas, the boundary between bright and dark areas will be traversed by both forward and reverse TM scans. If the same gradational boundary is found in both scan directions, it should be a real-world event and not a sensor artifact.

Another consideration is the type of image product involved. Undershoot and overshoot on an image in B or A formats could be a characteristic of the sensor. The same effect on an image in P format could be a characteristic of the cubic convolution resampling procedure; this would be independent of forward and reverse scans, but should involve a narrow boundary zone.

4.2.2 Bright-Spot Recovery

Closely linked to the problem of overshoot and undershoot is the problem of bright-spot recovery. In the latter case, the item of concern is how quickly do TM detectors return to low reflectance conditions after sensing an individual pixel of high reflectivity.

The evaluation done to date using specular reflectance pixels (Section 3.1) evaluated by printouts of DNs for small areas within an image indicates that the recovery from bright spots is sufficiently rapid. However, statistical studies using large numbers of specular reflectance pixels are needed to determine how fast the TM detectors recover.

4.2.3 Light Leaks

The presence of internal reflections affecting the primary focal plane sensors was reported (Markham & Barker, 1984). Preliminary analysis indicates that the sensor receives light comming from two directions; from the front (towards the telescope) and from the back. Light that has passed through filters and sensors for band 1 has the greatest effect on other bands. In this case, there is a 15-pixel lag between sensing a

bright spot in band 1 and the effect of internally reflected light producing a 1.2% increase in DN value in band 4 (e.g., a 255 DN pixel in band 1 adds 3 DNs to what is sensed in band 4. The lag results from the different physical locations of the sensor array within the TM. There appear to be interactions among other bands, but at much lower percentages.

The internal reflection will have to be completely characterized so that the effect can be eliminated before attempting to calculate the absolute radiometric data needed for a variety of research projects (Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984a).

4.2.4 Out-of-Band Spectral Response

Another possible phenomenon to be characterized is the response of the sensors to light with a wavelength outside the band width (Markham & Barker, 1983). In other words, the filters are not completely opaque outside of spectral window. Of concern is not only the light with wavelengths just outside the 50% shoulder that defines the spectral window for the filter, but also the light sensed that is at some wavelength distant from the filter window. How much light is sensed and at what wavelength location, both in absolute terms and relative to the filter window, are the questions for which answers need to be sought.

4.2.5 Specifications

How the TM system meets specifications (Anon., 1982b) will be discussed in a later document. This research is still ongoing.

4.2.6 Odd-Even Difference

Examination of image statistics has shown that there is an odd-even difference in detectors which is not removed by calibration. This results from a difference in physical location in the sensor array between even-numbered detectors and odd-numbered detectors (Anon., 1982b) and/or different electronics. This effect needs to be quantified and characterized using multiple images, so that it can be removed by improved radiometric calibrations.

4.2.7 Within-Scan Droop

A possible problem is a change in the electronically-induced offset (Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984b; Metzler & Malila, 1983) during a scan. If the offset changes between the start and end of the individual scan, the usefulness of TM data for radiometric and digital-image classification-mapping purposes could be reduced. It should be possible to detect the effects of this condition, if it takes place, by the analysis of uniform bright and dark scenes. The effect, if present, would follow the direction of scan, and therefore could be separated from atmospheric and illumination effects. It should be possible to remove

the effects of this drift during radiometric calibration.

4.2.8 Spectral Calibration

It is necessary to test the assumption of homogeneity of filters. The filters were cut out of a single piece of "uniform" filter material (Markham & Barker, 1984), so that different filter chips came from different microlocations and small, detectable nonuniformities could be present. For characterization of the spectral calibration among data channels, it is necessary to look at the microscale heterogeneity of the filter material used. In addition, by comparing relative gains in each channel over several scenes, spectral differences between the channels can be characterized (Engel et al., 1983; Markham & Barker, 1984).

4.2.9 Autocorrelation

The examination of the differences between nominal and IC calibration procedures has shown (Section 2.2.5) that changes in DNs between the two calibration procedures applied often occur in scan lines. Printouts of the difference images give ample visual evidence of autocorrelation (Figures 2-22 to 2-25). This needs to be tested statistically, and characterized so that autocorrelation effects can be removed by those that consider it necessary to do so (Basu & Odell, 1974; Irons & Labovitz, 1982).

SECTION 5 -- CONCLUSIONS

5.1 Definitely True Conclusions

Without any reservations or qualifications, we can make the following conclusions at this time about the Landsat-4 TM sensor system and its digital-data products:

- Detector 3 of band 5 does not respond. In any image processing software system, this channel of data will need to be replaced (Section 2.1.3).

- The "empty-bin" phenomenon in CCT-AT images results from integer truncations of mixed-mode arithmetic operations (Section 3.4).

5.2 Probably True Conclusions

With only minor reservations or qualifications, we can conclude:

- TM final-product digital data (CCT-PT) is very useful data with high radiometric and geometric quality (Salomonson & Koffler, 1983; Bernstein et al., 1983) that will open new avenues of Earth-related research (Williams, 1983).

- Interband registration, calculated from apparent spectral-response pixels for small, reflective objects on the ground, is within 0.5 pixel accuracy in both line and sample directions (Section 3.2), both within and between each focal plane.

- Ancillary data files, residing on the same tapes as the image files, contain useful information in character format. This data can be printed in easy-to-read forms by utility "TAPEDUMP" programs that read and print character format.

5.3 Possibly True Conclusions

With reservations and qualifications, we can make the following conclusions at this time:

- The SCROUNGE-era fixup employed for the various defective data channels (Section 2.1.3), that of replacing the defective line with a duplicate of the previous good line, is acceptable. This conclusion should be tested by a study that compares accuracy against computer processing cost for these alternate methods: 1) complete line replacement using the previous line; 2) alternate pixel replacement from previous and following lines; 3) replacement with the average of neighboring lines; and 4) calculation of missing scan lines from data in the same and neighboring lines in the different bands once band adjustments are made for differing spectral responses.

SECION 6 -- RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 Landsat-4 Spacecraft Management

As part of the continuing improvements and changes to the operational procedures for spacecraft control, maintenance, and sensor operation, we recommend that:

- repeated lamp turn-ons be avoided when using manual-mode internal calibration in order to extend the life of the lamp (Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984b).

6.2 Landsat-4 SCROUNGE

As part of the continuing improvements and changes to the SCROUNGE system, we recommend that:

- Better documentation accompany the digital products. This includes not only documentation on paper but also internal documentation on magnetic tape files. More parameter values should be recorded in literal (character) fields so that a simple tape dump can provide the user with the data.

- Better calibration be applied to remove channel and scan differences that result in striping (see also Bernstein & Lotspeich, 1983). This would involve treating forward and reverse scans separately rather than averaging pulse heights from forward and reverse scans (Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984b) and using drive-specific background average data rather than scene-wide averages to determine offset (Barker, Ball, et al., 1984).

- Data from bad channels be handled better. For channel 4 of band 2, the "bad" data should be used, not replaced. For channel 3 of band 5, a more appropriate substitution should be used (see also Bernstein & Lotspiech, 1983).

6.3 Landsat-4 TIPS

In the development of the TM Image Processing System (TIPS), we recommend that:

- In addition to the SCROUNGE-era resampling by cubic convolution procedures to produce the CCT-PT image

(Section 2.3.2), the optional capability be developed to produce a CCT-PT product using the nearest neighbor resampling procedure. The latter procedure has the advantage of not changing the DNs of the pixels. Pixel values that are unchanged after radiometric calibration are needed to allow radiometric characterization and evaluation of TM scenes.

- In addition to the SCROUNGE-era geodetic correction to produce a CCT-PT product, TIPS apply corrections based upon known locations of ground-control points. Research into registration requirements for accuracy (Boyd et al., 1981) has shown that an even distribution of ground-control points is more important than the total number.

6.4 Landsat-4 NOAA

We recommend that:

- Ground processing computer programs have the ability to go directly to CCT-PT geocorrected images. This would eliminate integer arithmetic problems with intermediate products, thus providing higher radiometric accuracy.

- Images be made available to the user community both on a full scene basis and on a partial scene basis. Such a partial scene basis could produce images that correspond to 1x2-degree topographic quadrangles, or to 15-minute quadrangles. Partial scene images could be made available on CCTs or on 8-inch floppy disks.

- Archival, browse, and product images be recorded on video laser disk media. Low cost, random access, multiple scene storage, and ease of distribution are the obvious advantages (Goldstein, 1982; Mobery & Laefsky, 1982; Moussy, 1983). Remote sensing has been described as a "write-once, read often" process.

6.4 Landsat-D'

In preparing the TM sensor system before the launch of Landsat-D', we recommend that:

- The dynamic range be expanded. Alternately, high-gain / normal-gain options should be added to the analog-digital converter to permit a normal scene to more nearly fill the available DN range of 0-255. TM bands 2 and 3 do not reach saturation levels, even when recording light reflected from snow.

- An opaque light-trap be placed behind the sensors to eliminate internally reflected light which is affecting the TM sensors of Landsat-4.

- An opaque light-mask be placed around filter mounts on the prime focal plane to eliminate light passing between the detector assemblies (Barker, Abrams, et al., 1984b).

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LANDSAT-4 TM -- DIGITAL TAPE CONTENTS -- CCT-BT (5X BLOCKING)

SCROUNGE-ERA (1982-1983)

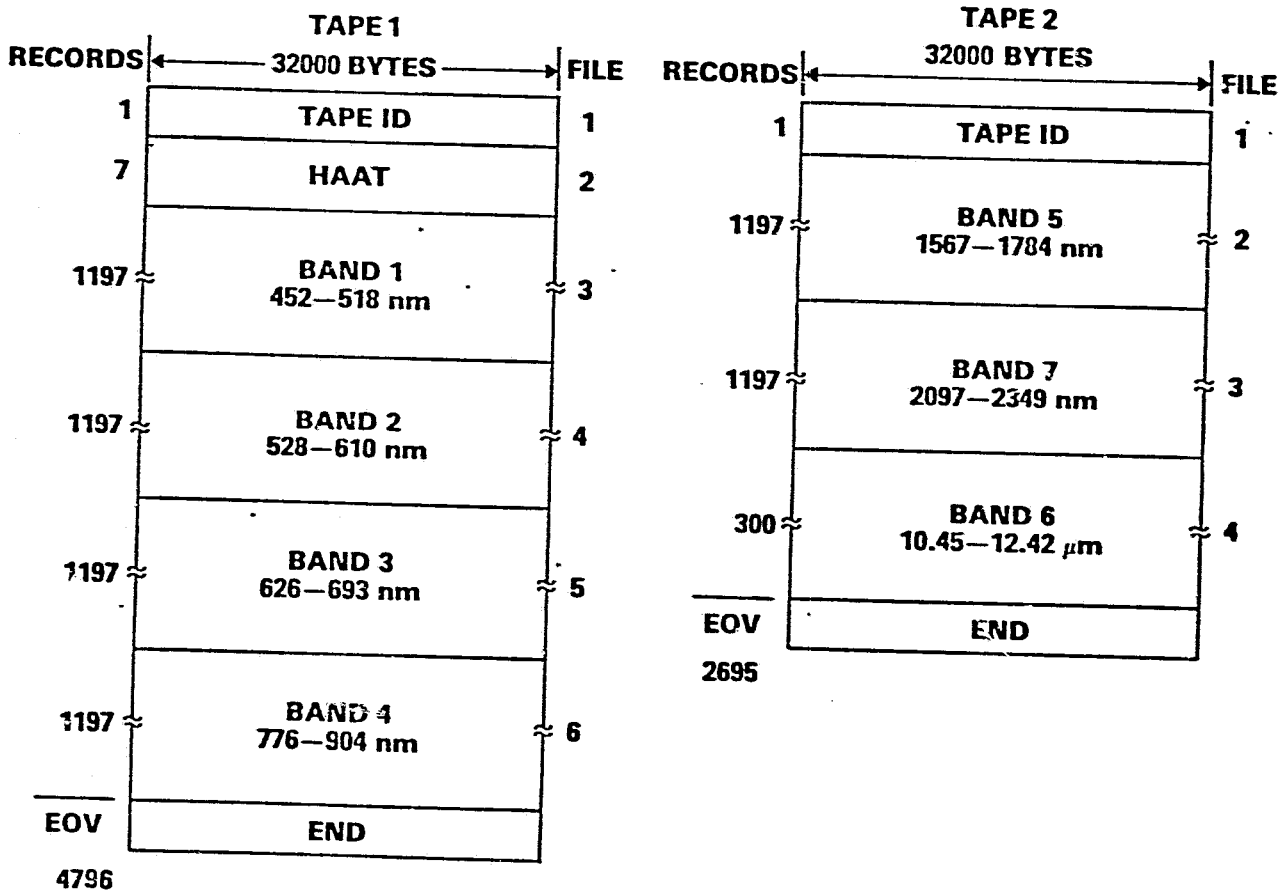

Figure 2-1. File organization of TM data and images on the two CCT-BT tapes used for data exchange between ADDS and LAS. Note that TM band 6 follows band 7 in correct spectral sequence.

LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-BT — INITIAL PORTION OF DATA MATRIX (UNBLOCKED)

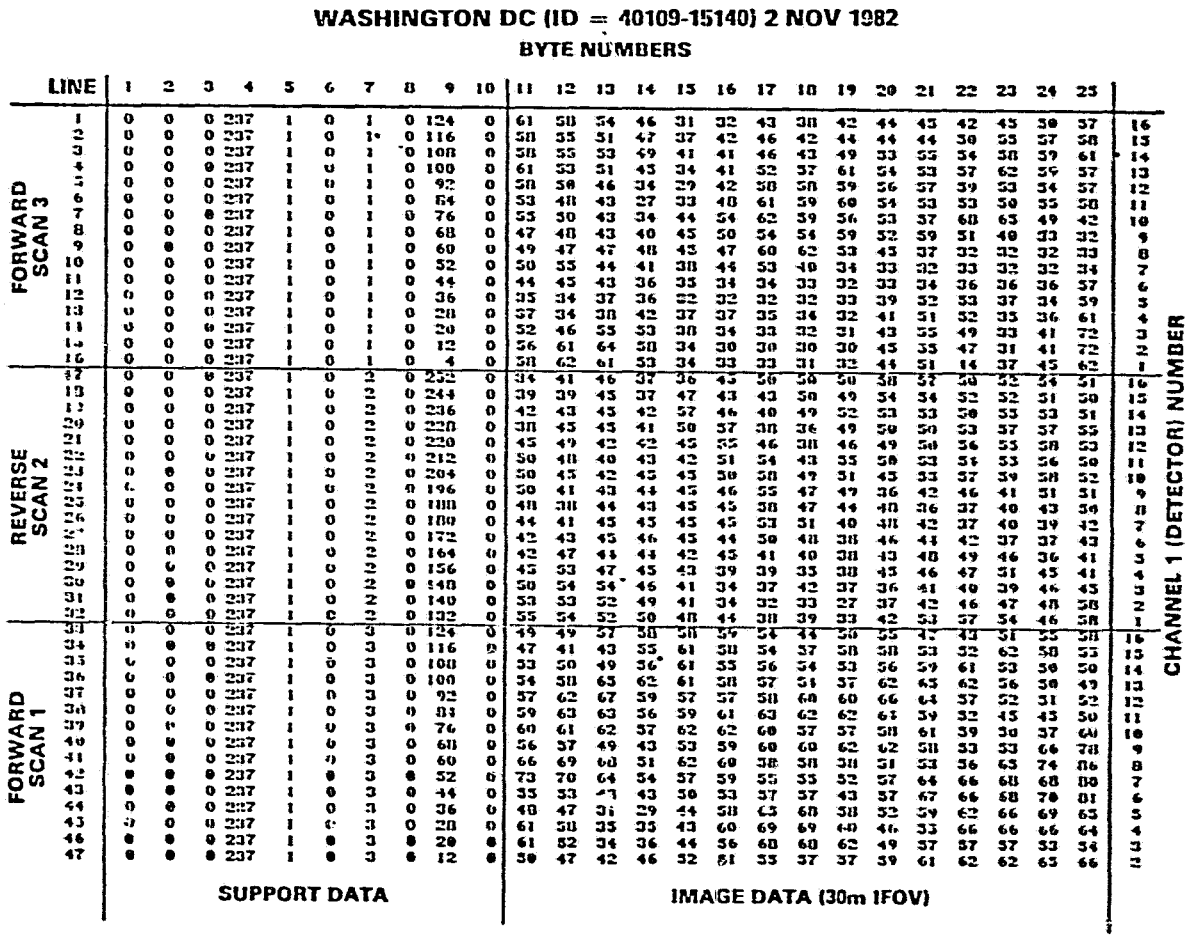

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Figure 2-2. An example of data and organization of TM images in CCT-BT format, as unblocked when written onto a copy tape or a disk file. The example shows the initial portion of each image line, which is now also a data record. Note the scan number in Column 7. Compare with Figure 2-4. Note that the grey wedge in column 9 is complete for a reverse scan (even numbered line) followed by a forward scan (odd numbered line).

LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-BT (ORIGINAL 5X BLOCKING)

WASHINGTON DC (ID = 40103-15140) 2 NOV 1982

BYTE NUMBERS

SAMPLE LINE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	0	0	0	237	1	0	1	0	124	0	61	58	54	46	31	32	43	38	42	44	45	42	45	50	57
2	0	0	0	237	1	0	1	0	84	0	53	48	43	27	33	48	61	59	60	54	53	53	50	55	58
3	0	0	0	237	1	0	1	0	44	0	44	45	43	36	35	34	34	35	32	33	34	36	36	36	57
4	0	0	0	237	1	0	1	0	4	0	58	62	61	53	34	33	33	31	32	44	51	44	37	45	62
5	0	0	0	237	1	0	2	0	220	0	45	49	42	42	45	55	46	38	46	49	50	56	55	58	53
6	0	0	0	237	1	0	2	0	180	0	44	41	45	45	45	45	53	51	40	48	42	37	40	39	42
7	0	0	0	237	1	0	2	0	140	0	53	53	52	49	41	34	32	33	27	37	42	46	47	48	58
8	0	0	0	237	1	0	3	0	100	0	54	58	65	62	61	58	57	54	57	62	65	62	56	50	49
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17	0	0	0	237	1	0	6	0	252	0	68	73	69	57	51	53	52	52	55	60	55	53	57	51	57
18	0	0	0	237	1	0	6	0	212	0	56	54	50	55	54	62	68	69	70	70	57	46	49	49	52
19	0	0	0	237	1	0	6	0	172	0	54	65	69	69	76	73	77	75	53	32	39	33	45	51	46
20	0	0	0	237	1	0	6	0	132	0	72	69	74	74	72	68	57	49	61	69	65	61	62	62	63

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Figure 2-3. An example of data and organization of TM images in CCT-BT format, as blocked on the tape. The example shows the initial portion of each tape record. Because of the blocking factor, five (5) image lines make up one record on the tape. Note the scan number in column 7. Compare with Figure 2-3.

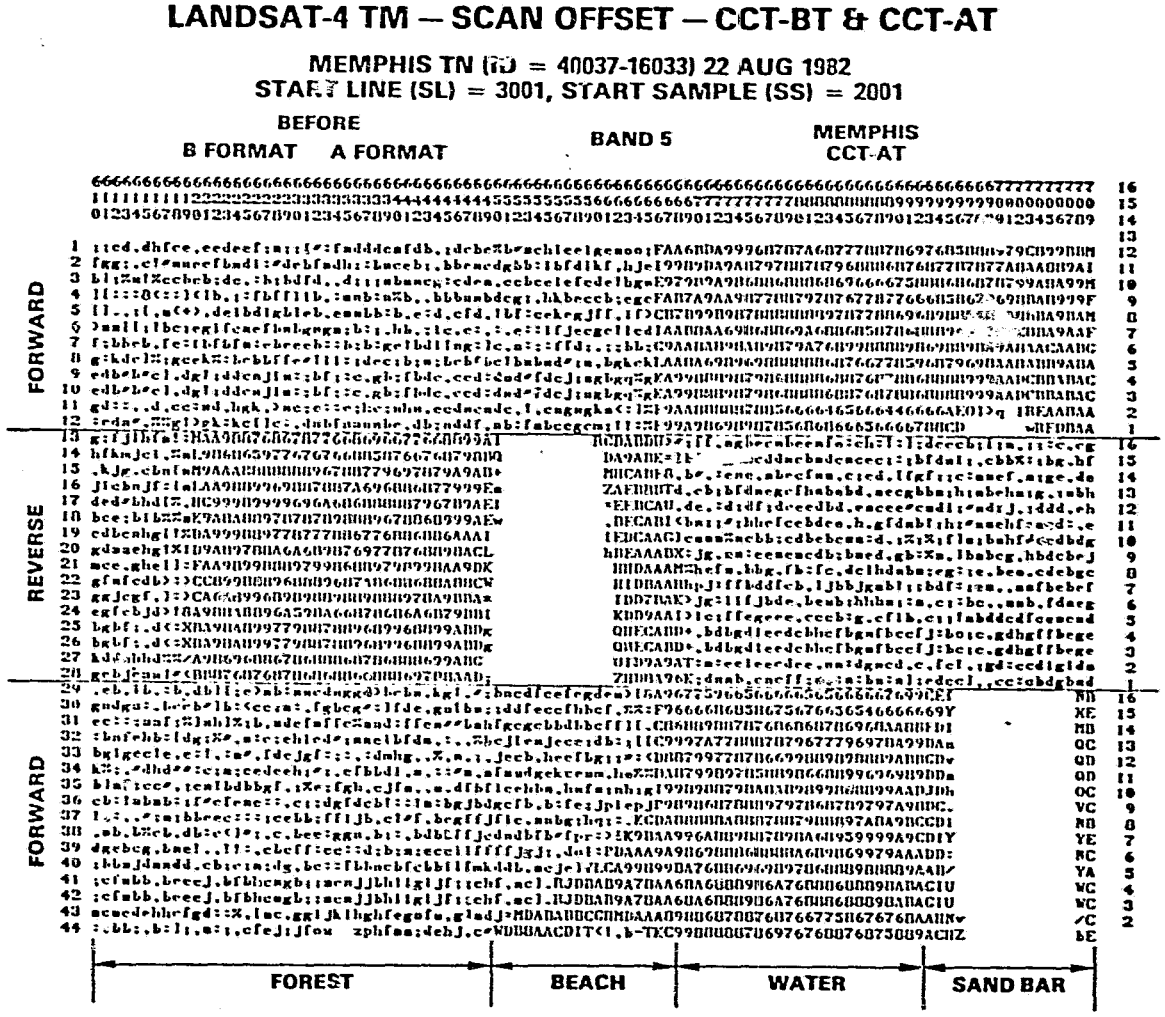

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Figure 2-4. An example of a Band 5 image in CCT-AT format. The "before" image demonstrates the existing scan shift between forward and reverse scans (See Figure 2-5).

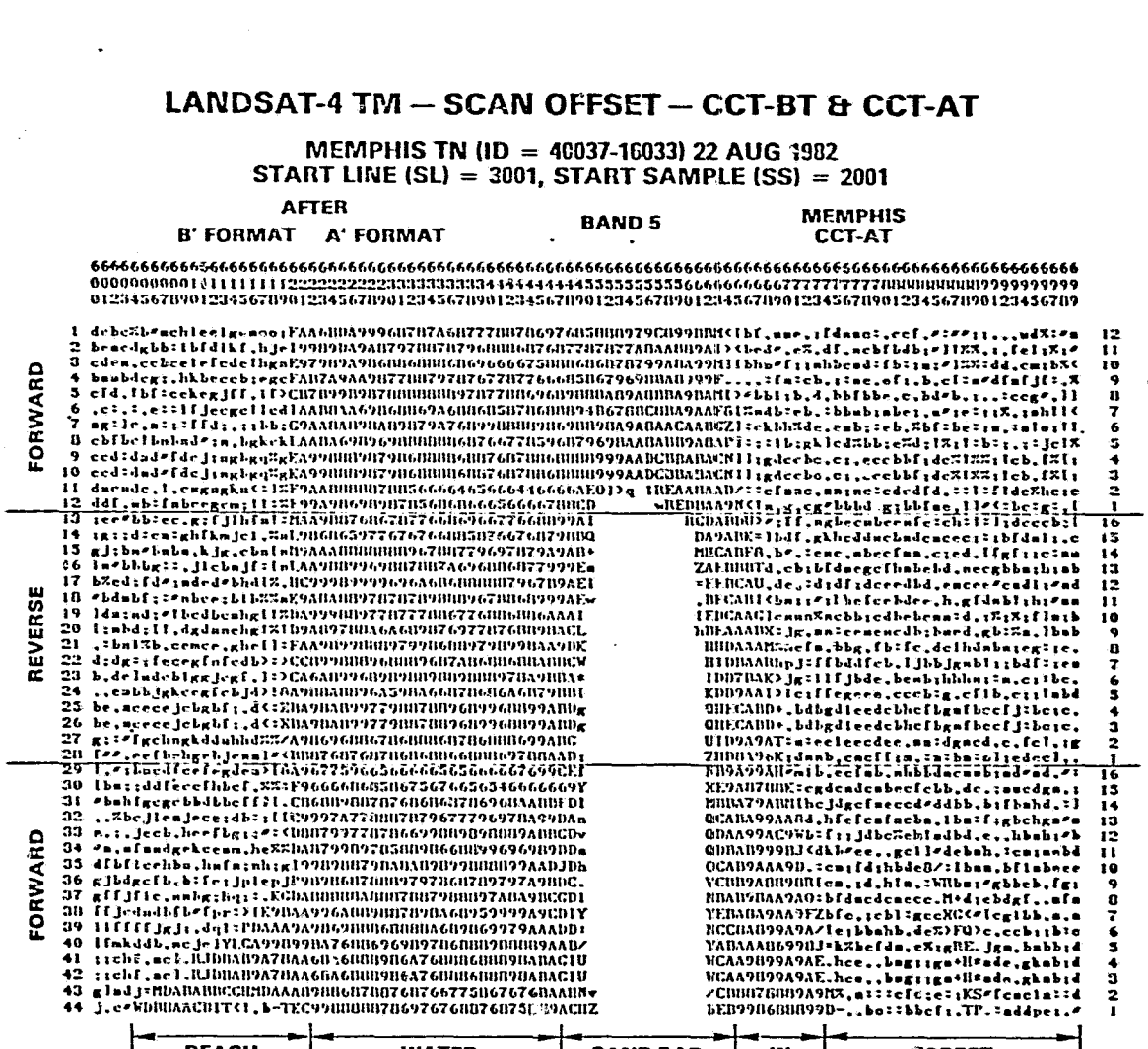

Figure 2-5. An example of a Band 5 image in A' format. The "after" image demonstrates the results of digital image processing to remove alignment offset and to produce an A' or B' format image. The area demonstrated is a 3.0 km wide by 1.32 km high portion of the Mississippi River near Memphis TN; DNs are represented by an alphanumeric code allowing evaluation of both gross and fine structure. Compare with Figure 2-4.

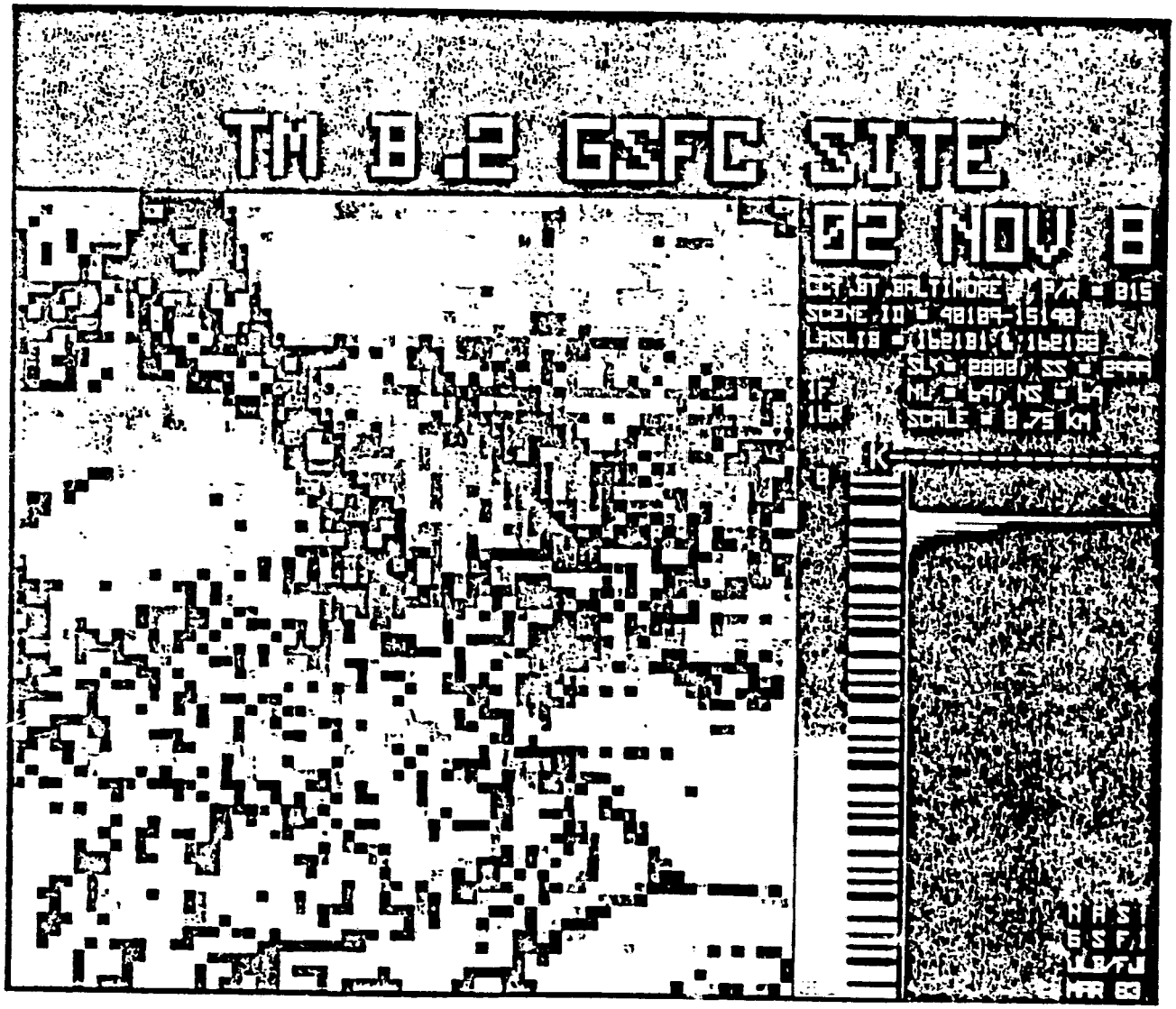

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Figure 2-6. An example of a Pseudocolor Pixel Print image for TM data in B' format. The sensor scans have been adjusted right and left to produce a nominally geometrically correct alignment. The area demonstrated is an image segment centered on NASA-GSFC. The ragged histogram is due to unequal bin size in the Analog-Digital (A-D) Converter in the sensor system.

LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-AT — BAND 5 (UNBLOCKED)

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BYTE NUMBERS

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FORWARD SCAN 1	1	100	110	119	115	110	92	78	86	78	53	63	82	94	90	77	50	56	58	58	57	71	68	65	54	54	16
	2	92	104	108	110	102	83	77	89	75	56	56	73	93	89	73	38	48	56	62	62	64	62	63	56	54	15
	3	97	109	111	109	100	79	79	82	81	65	58	68	92	85	61	46	42	47	61	61	66	60	61	57	69	14
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CHANNEL (DETECTOR) NUMBER

Figure 2-7. An example of data for TM band 5, showing the defective channel 3. The scan organization is the same shown in Figure 2-3.

BAND 6
LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-BT — INITIAL PORTION OF DATA MATRIX (UNBLOCKED)

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BYTE NUMBERS

SAMPLE LINE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
1	0	0	0	237	1	0	1	0	30	0	117	117	117	117	116	116	116	116	117	117	117	117	118	118	118	4
2	0	0	0	237	1	0	1	0	22	0	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	3
3	0	0	0	237	1	0	1	0	14	0	117	117	117	117	119	119	119	119	118	118	118	118	117	117	117	2
4	0	0	0	237	1	0	1	0	6	0	115	115	115	115	116	116	116	116	115	115	115	115	114	114	114	1
5	0	0	0	237	1	0	2	0	158	0	118	118	118	118	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	118	118	118	4
6	0	0	0	237	1	0	2	0	150	0	116	116	116	116	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	115	115	115	3
7	0	0	0	237	1	0	2	0	142	0	119	119	119	119	118	118	118	118	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	2
8	0	0	0	237	1	0	2	0	134	0	116	116	116	116	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	116	116	116	1
9	0	0	0	237	1	0	3	0	30	0	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	4
10	0	0	0	237	1	0	3	0	22	0	115	115	115	115	114	114	114	114	115	115	115	115	114	114	114	3
11	0	0	0	237	1	0	3	0	14	0	118	118	118	118	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	118	118	118	2
12	0	0	0	237	1	0	3	0	6	0	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	114	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	1
	SUPPORT DATA										IMAGE DATA (120m IFOV ÷ 4)															

Figure 2-8. An example of data and organization for TM band 6, in unblocked CCT-BT format. Note that raw 120m IFOV pixels from the sensor were repeated four (4) times along a line by the ADDS preprocessing to produce the B format image. Compare with Figures 2-3 and 2-16.

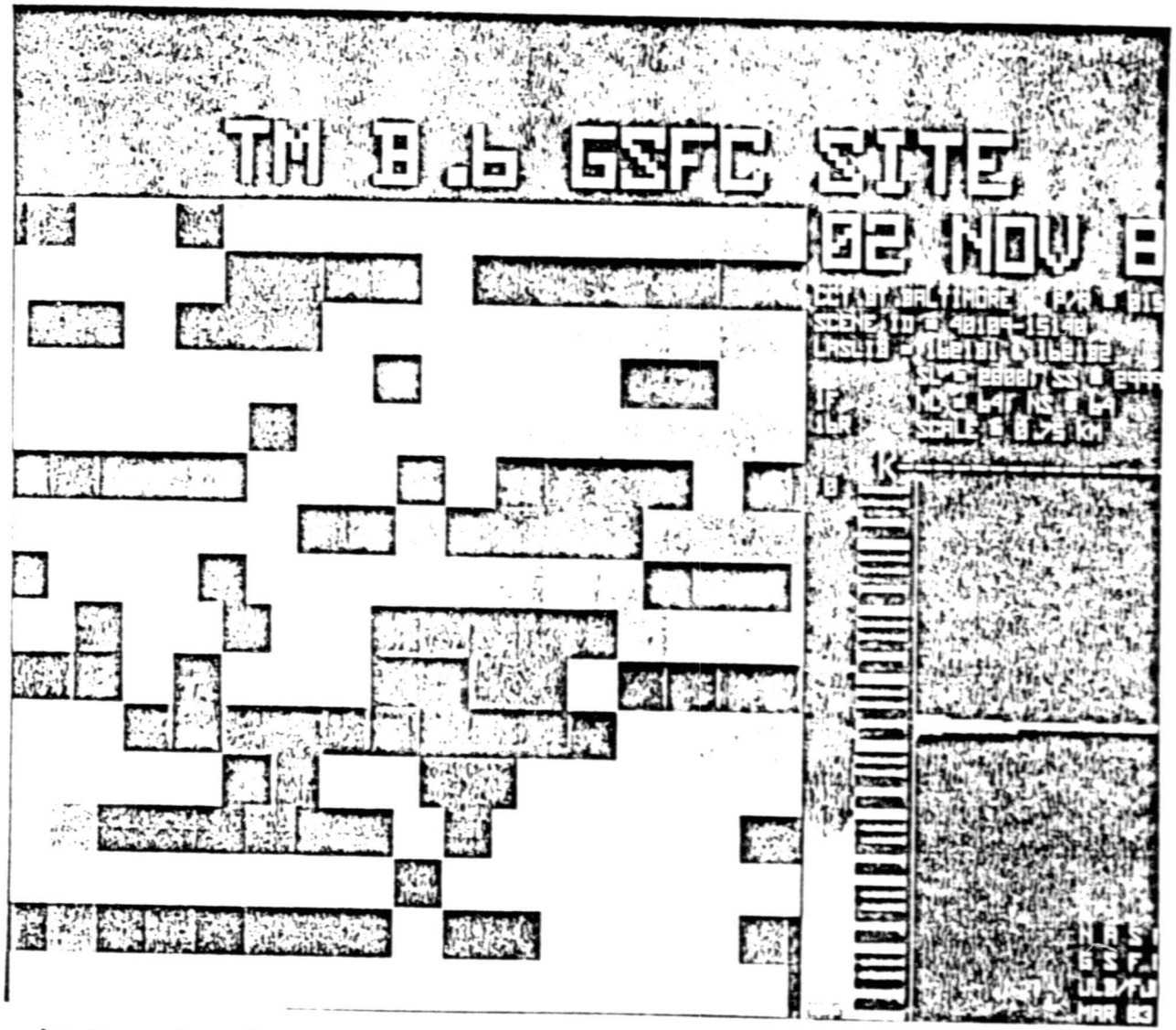

Figure 2-9. An Example of a Pseudocolor Pixel Print image for TM Band 6 in B' format. Compare with Figure 2-6; notice the 120 m IFOV pixel size. In the histogram, the unequal bin size resulting in a minimum between two modes is a result of the A-D converter in the sensor system.

LANDSAT-4 TM — DIGITAL TAPE CONTENTS — CCT-AT (4X BLOCKING)

SCROUNGE-ERA (1982-1983)

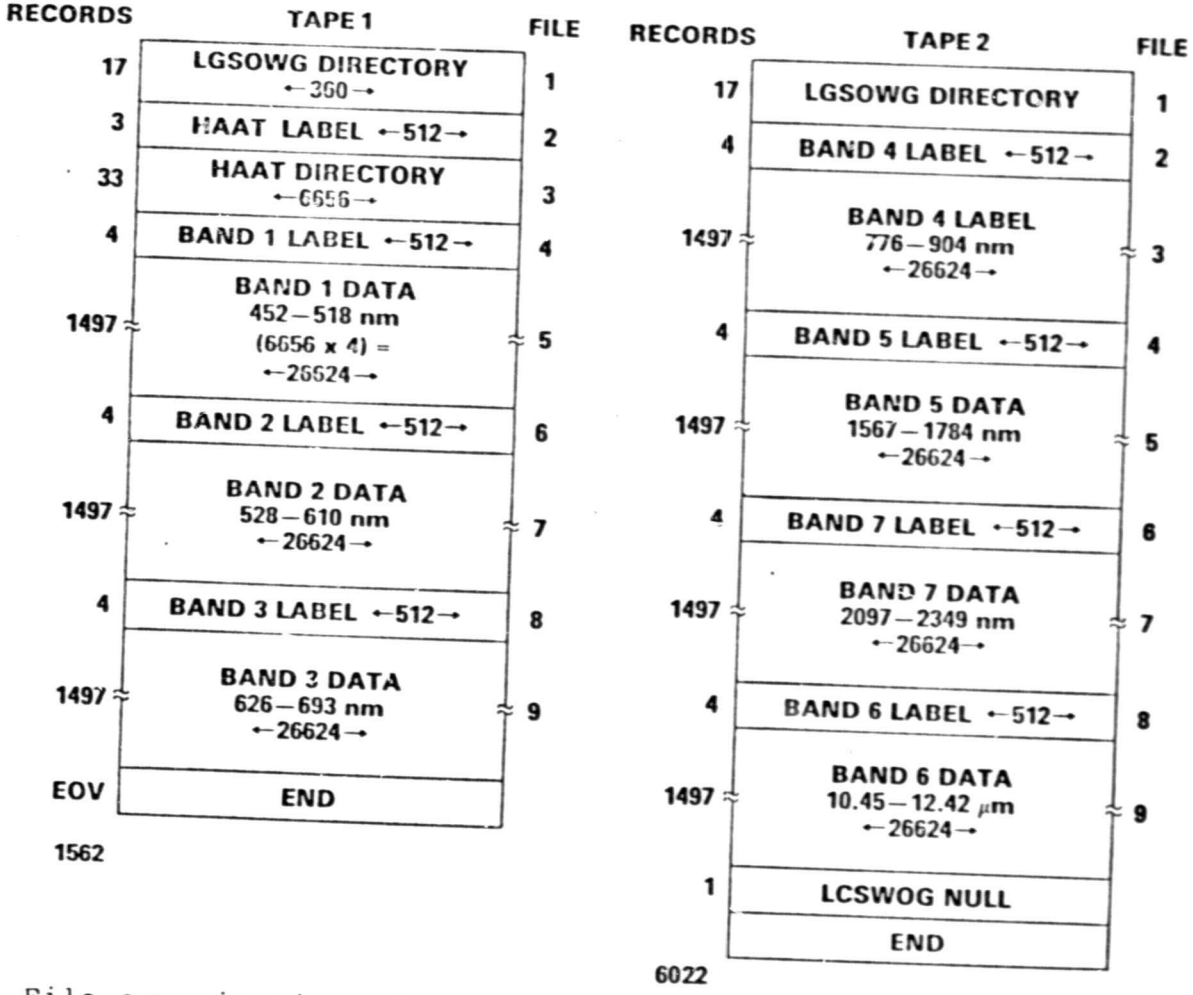

Figure 2-10. File organization of TM data and images on the two CCT-AT tapes used by LAS for data archive.

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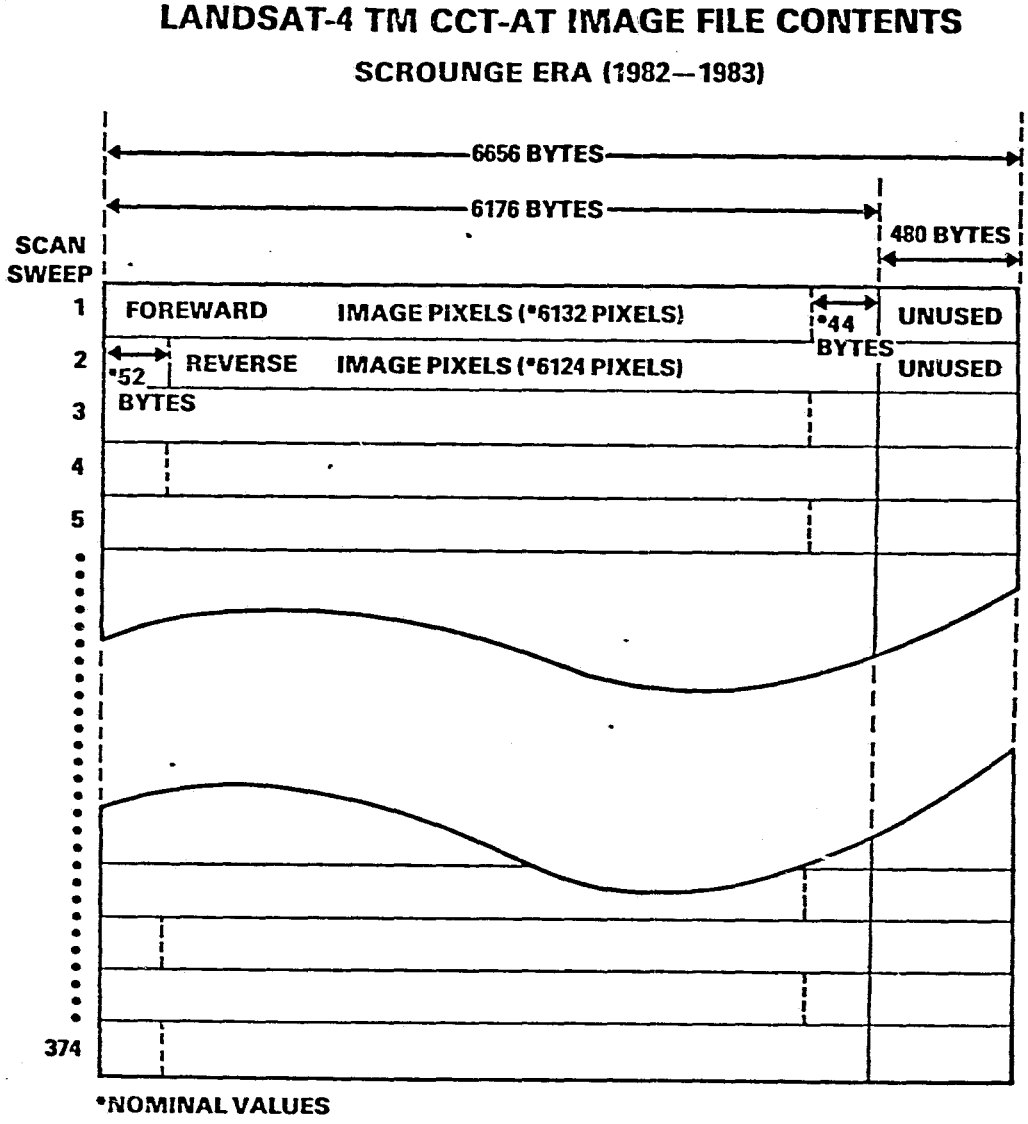

Figure 2-11. Image file contents for the CCT-AT.

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LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT—AT — INITIAL PORTION OF DATA MATRIX (UNBLOCKED)

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)

	SAMPLE LINE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
HEADER	1	0	0	0	1	63	192	18	18	0	0	104	0	65	32	32	32	67	67	66	45	67	67	84	45	48	
	2	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	
	3	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	
	4	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	
IMAGE DATA	5	96	87	86	88	77	77	75	75	74	74	75	71	69	67	70	71	71	65	61	62	61	55	55	57	59	16
	6	91	85	84	87	74	72	71	70	70	72	71	71	68	64	67	68	72	66	64	66	66	60	60	60	57	15
	7	88	89	82	88	79	74	71	69	73	75	75	76	76	72	77	72	67	66	65	67	71	67	62	57	58	14
	8	90	105	86	88	89	83	83	74	78	80	79	79	79	74	75	77	71	67	66	65	67	67	68	69	67	13
	9	79	84	87	100	100	97	100	89	82	80	74	75	74	76	75	77	74	70	68	70	76	84	90	90	90	12
	10	76	87	85	87	95	94	90	84	84	86	81	74	70	72	72	75	74	85	92	89	88	87	90	89	90	11
	11	79	97	93	88	85	81	85	84	85	84	84	80	77	75	75	75	77	89	88	88	88	89	88	91	87	10
	12	76	88	99	93	92	86	84	84	85	84	83	84	80	79	79	76	78	86	89	90	90	92	90	88	88	9
	13	76	83	93	101	95	89	86	85	84	86	81	85	83	81	79	80	82	79	86	86	91	91	89	90	96	8
	14	73	77	99	118	95	86	87	87	85	85	84	83	83	79	81	80	80	82	86	87	87	90	90	99	110	7
	15	72	76	95	127	105	86	84	85	85	80	84	78	78	81	84	81	80	82	88	91	88	91	89	93	96	6
	16	71	77	86	114	94	86	76	78	78	82	78	78	79	80	80	82	83	83	94	92	89	90	89	93	95	5
	17	72	77	80	103	101	86	78	78	83	80	78	80	76	81	82	80	83	83	96	96	88	90	89	89	96	4
	18	72	77	80	103	101	86	78	78	83	80	78	80	76	81	82	80	83	83	96	96	88	90	89	89	96	3
	19	70	71	78	99	102	77	76	81	87	84	83	80	77	78	78	79	78	81	81	89	90	90	89	91	90	2
	20	71	70	75	88	104	82	84	82	87	85	84	84	83	80	80	80	79	80	80	87	92	90	90	92	92	1

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Figure 2-12. An example of data and ogranization for TM images in CCT-AT format, as unblocked when written to a copy tape or a disk file. The three lines of "32" values represent blanks padding the internal header record before the data is unblocked.

LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-AT—NOMINAL CALIBRATION — BAND 4

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
START LINE (SL) = 3001, START SAMPLE (SS) = 2001
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)

SWEEP	SAMPLE / LINE	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	
FORWARD	13	29	29	29	29	28	29	29	30	31	49	88	89	90	92	91	89	87	75	47	30	30	30	29	30	39	16
	14	28	29	28	28	28	29	28	29	30	57	89	89	90	92	92	89	90	88	81	43	28	30	28	29	32	15
	15	28	29	29	29	29	29	30	30	34	68	89	91	93	93	93	92	90	85	58	30	31	28	29	30	14	
	16	29	29	30	28	29	30	29	30	35	74	89	91	92	93	93	92	92	92	88	59	30	32	30	30	30	13
	17	29	28	28	28	29	29	30	30	38	80	92	93	93	94	93	93	93	92	88	63	27	30	29	30	29	12
	18	28	29	29	28	29	29	30	30	43	83	89	90	93	93	93	93	93	93	90	64	30	31	30	30	28	11
	19	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	31	48	88	90	93	93	93	92	93	92	92	90	64	29	29	29	28	29	10
	20	28	29	28	29	29	30	29	30	52	87	89	92	92	92	93	91	92	92	88	68	30	30	29	28	28	9
	21	29	28	29	28	28	30	30	31	54	94	90	94	94	94	94	92	91	94	94	76	28	28	27	28	29	8
	22	29	30	29	29	29	30	30	32	63	95	91	92	92	92	93	93	93	92	92	82	35	30	30	29	29	7
	23	30	29	30	30	29	30	30	34	71	93	93	93	93	93	94	94	93	93	92	85	37	27	30	28	29	6
	24	28	29	29	28	29	29	29	34	72	92	93	93	93	94	94	94	94	93	92	88	44	28	29	28	28	5
	25	28	28	28	28	29	30	30	36	78	93	93	94	93	95	94	95	93	94	93	87	48	25	28	28	28	4
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	27	29	28	29	29	29	30	30	39	85	95	93	93	94	94	94	94	94	95	93	89	49	24	27	28	29	2
	28	29	29	29	29	30	30	30	37	78	92	92	93	93	93	94	95	95	93	90	45	27	30	29	29	1	
REVERSE	29	75	72	78	83	76	68	73	71	68	75	73	77	77	73	73	70	80	77	77	77	84	78	72	89	53	16
	30	80	76	80	78	66	67	73	72	75	79	74	78	79	75	75	76	85	79	76	75	75	73	73	93	56	15
	31	78	74	77	68	71	70	71	77	85	78	77	76	78	74	75	80	81	79	78	79	78	81	77	89	53	14
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	37	79	77	73	79	86	83	84	85	81	80	82	72	76	78	74	77	86	84	104	99	85	83	48	31	30	8
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	43	72	79	80	79	80	69	76	89	93	84	48	34	30	29	28	28	28	28	33	43	43	43	43	34	30	29	2
	44	70	79	83	77	80	66	83	81	69	39	29	28	28	28	29	32	33	47	63	81	75	72	65	53	42	1
FORWARD	45	29	30	30	29	30	29	29	29	30	36	31	43	85	93	93	93	93	95	93	92	95	92	78	33	29	16
	46	28	29	28	28	29	28	29	29	29	29	30	35	71	94	92	93	94	93	93	93	93	92	82	37	29	15
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	48	29	29	29	30	30	28	30	30	29	30	30	30	48	89	92	93	95	94	92	92	93	92	88	50	30	13
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	50	28	30	29	30	29	28	28	29	29	29	29	29	34	71	92	92	93	94	93	91	93	93	92	68	31	11
	51	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	30	32	58	92	93	94	94	93	91	91	92	90	77	33	10
	52	29	29	28	28	28	28	28	28	29	29	29	29	30	42	85	92	93	93	92	92	90	90	92	83	37	9
	53	29	30	30	29	29	30	29	29	30	28	29	30	30	33	69	96	92	95	93	91	92	92	91	88	47	8
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	55	29	30	30	29	29	29	28	29	29	29	29	30	30	31	39	80	94	94	94	92	92	92	93	93	75	6
	56	29	30	29	28	29	28	28	28	28	28	29	29	29	30	32	62	92	93	94	93	93	93	93	93	86	5
	57	28	29	29	28	29	29	28	29	29	28	28	30	28	30	31	39	80	97	94	93	93	94	93	93	91	4
	58	28	29	28	28	28	28	27	28	29	28	29	29	28	29	29	33	68	92	92	92	93	92	92	92	92	3
	59	29	30	29	28	30	28	28	29	29	28	28	29	29	29	30	31	44	86	96	94	94	93	93	94	93	2

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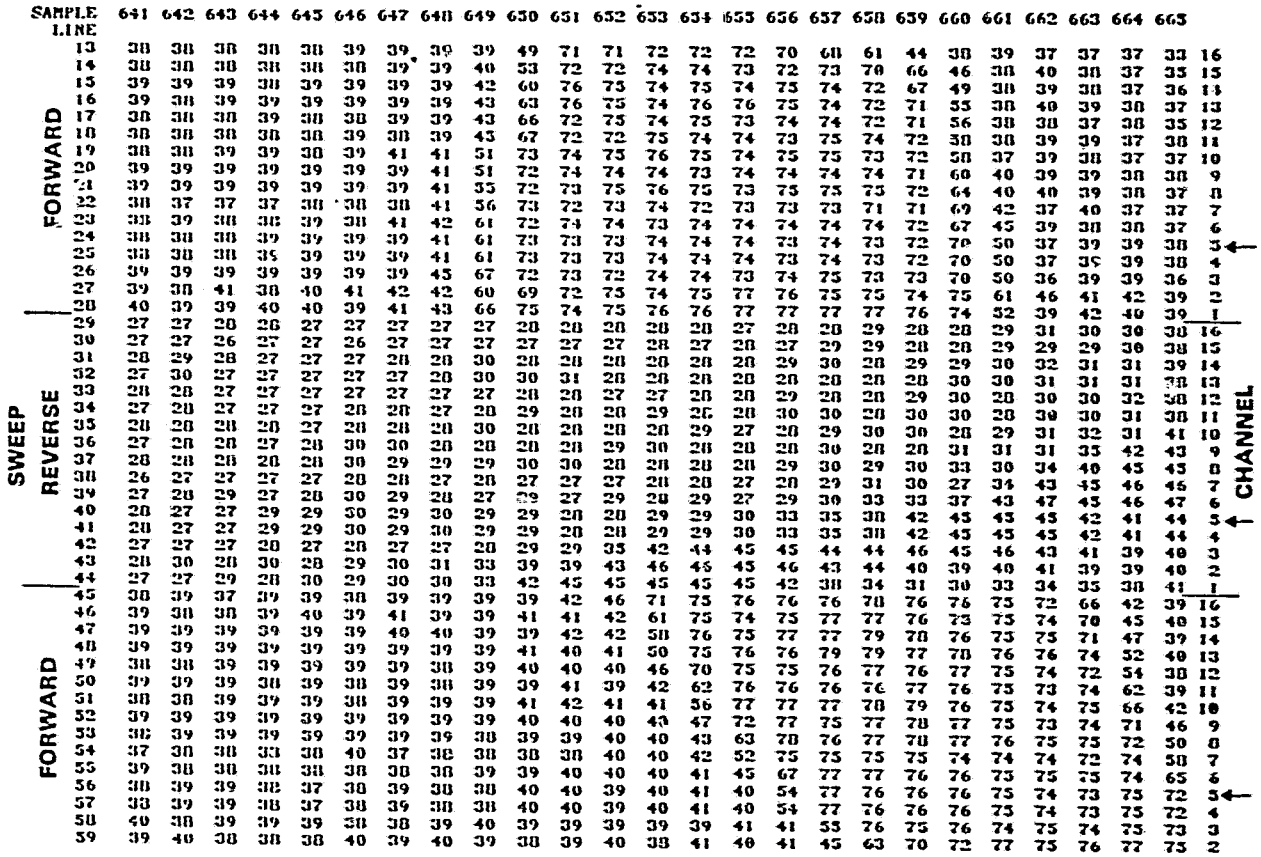
Figure 2-13: An example of TM data in CCT-AT format, unblocked. Note the changes in DNs between forward and reverse scans. Compare with Figures 2-14 to 2-16 to see the same pattern in other multispectral bands for this same image segment.

LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-AT — NOMINAL CALIBRATION — BAND 2

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
START LINE (SL) = 3001, START SAMPLE (SS) = 2001
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)



SWEEP	SAMPLE / LINE	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	CHANNEL
FORWARD	13	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	49	71	71	72	72	72	70	68	61	44	38	39	37	37	37	33	16
	14	38	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	40	53	72	72	74	74	73	72	73	70	66	46	38	40	38	37	35	15
	15	39	39	39	38	39	39	39	39	42	60	76	75	74	75	74	75	74	72	67	49	38	39	38	37	36	14
	16	39	38	39	39	39	39	39	39	43	63	76	75	74	76	76	75	74	72	71	55	38	40	39	38	37	13
	17	38	38	38	39	38	38	39	39	43	66	72	75	74	75	73	74	74	72	71	56	38	38	37	38	35	12
	18	38	38	38	38	38	39	38	39	43	67	72	72	75	74	74	73	75	74	72	58	38	39	39	37	38	11
	19	38	38	39	39	38	39	41	41	51	73	74	75	76	75	74	75	75	73	72	58	37	39	38	37	37	10
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	23	38	39	38	38	39	38	41	42	61	72	74	74	73	74	74	74	74	74	72	67	45	39	38	38	37	6
	24	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	41	61	73	73	73	74	74	74	73	74	73	72	70	50	37	39	39	38	5
	25	38	38	38	38	39	39	39	41	61	73	73	73	74	74	74	73	74	73	72	70	50	37	38	39	38	4
	26	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	43	67	72	73	72	74	74	73	74	75	73	73	70	50	36	39	39	36	3
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	28	40	39	39	40	40	39	41	43	66	75	74	75	76	76	77	77	77	77	76	74	52	39	42	40	39	1
REVERSE	29	27	27	28	28	27	27	27	27	27	28	28	28	28	28	27	28	28	29	28	28	29	31	30	30	38	16
	30	27	27	26	27	27	26	27	27	27	27	27	27	28	27	28	27	29	29	28	28	29	29	29	30	38	15
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	44	27	27	29	28	30	29	30	30	33	42	45	45	45	45	42	38	34	31	30	33	34	35	38	41	41	1
FORWARD	45	38	39	37	39	39	38	39	39	39	39	42	46	71	75	76	76	76	78	76	76	75	72	66	42	39	16
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	52	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	40	40	40	43	47	72	77	75	77	78	77	75	73	74	71	46	9
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Figure 2-14. An example of TM data for spectral band 2 in CCT-AT format, unblocked. Note the duplication of DNs for channel 5 to replace defective data in channel 4. Note also the difference in DNs between forward and reverse scans resulting from the scan offset.

LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-AT — NOMINAL CALIBRATION — BAND 5

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
START LINE (SL) = 3001, START SAMPLE (SS) = 2001
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)

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	LINE																										
	13	7	7	6	6	8	8	9	9	10	18	105	157	160	165	168	163	159	145	83	27	16	13	10	11	13	16
	14	6	6	7	6	8	7	9	8	11	26	130	162	165	167	167	166	162	161	152	101	13	10	9	10	11	15
	15	9	7	8	7	9	10	9	10	11	40	141	160	165	169	167	168	168	165	161	125	22	17	12	10	11	14
	16	8	6	8	7	7	9	9	9	14	54	152	163	165	168	169	168	167	168	164	143	35	18	14	11	11	13
	17	8	7	9	8	7	11	9	10	14	65	153	159	166	169	168	168	166	170	166	147	42	14	14	11	12	12
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	19	8	6	8	8	6	10	10	10	18	100	162	160	165	167	169	169	168	169	167	154	46	14	13	12	10	10
	20	7	6	8	8	9	8	10	12	21	105	164	165	169	167	169	169	168	170	170	158	61	11	14	10	10	9
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	22	8	6	8	8	10	8	8	12	32	140	157	163	167	169	168	170	171	169	174	172	92	17	18	13	11	7
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	43	60	54	59	54	53	60	47	54	57	63	42	22	13	10	11	10	11	11	12	16	17	22	13	10	10	2
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	52	8	8	6	9	7	9	8	8	9	6	12	9	11	18	91	166	164	168	169	167	166	169	174	169	94	9
	53	8	8	9	10	8	8	10	7	9	9	9	10	11	14	37	139	165	169	169	169	167	169	172	171	120	8
	54	9	8	8	7	6	10	8	6	8	10	8	9	12	10	25	123	165	165	168	163	165	170	175	173	143	7
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	58	9	8	8	7	7	6	9	8	6	11	8	9	11	10	13	19	79	158	163	168	168	168	175	169	171	3 ←
	59	5	8	8	6	6	7	8	7	7	9	8	10	8	10	10	13	19	93	163	166	170	171	173	174	172	2

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Figure 2-15. An example of TM data for spectral band 5 in CCT-AT format, unblocked. Note the duplication of DNs for channel 4 to replace defective data in channel 3. Note also the difference in DNs between forward and reverse scans resulting from the scan offset.

LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-AT — NOMINAL CALIBRATION — BAND 6

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
START LINE (SL) = 3001, START SAMPLE (SS) = 2001
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)

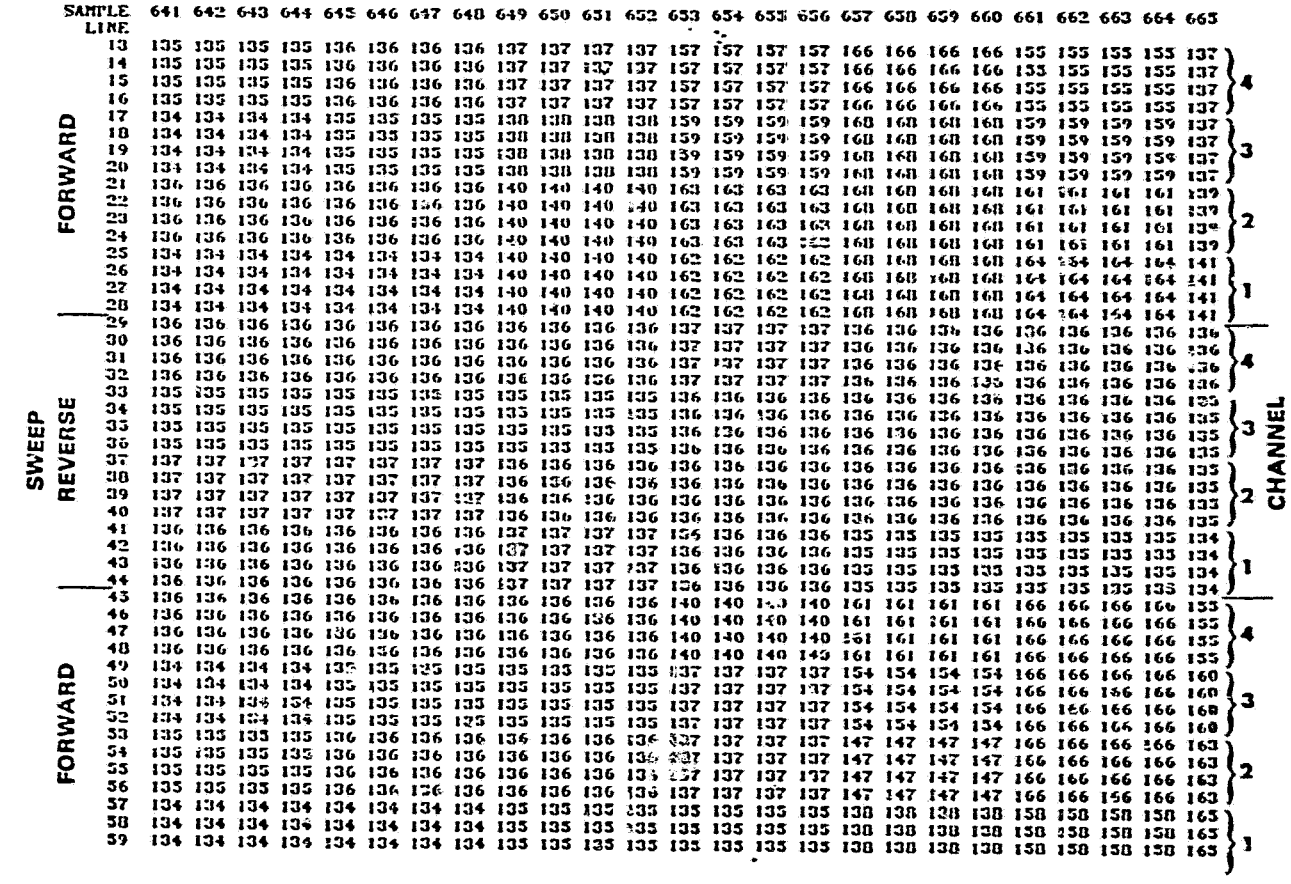

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Figure 2-16. An example of TM data for spectral band 6 in CCT-AT format, unblocked. Note the blocks of 16 pixels representing the 120-meter IFOV of the band-6 detectors. Note also the effects of the scan offset as seen previously in Figures 2-13 to 2-15.

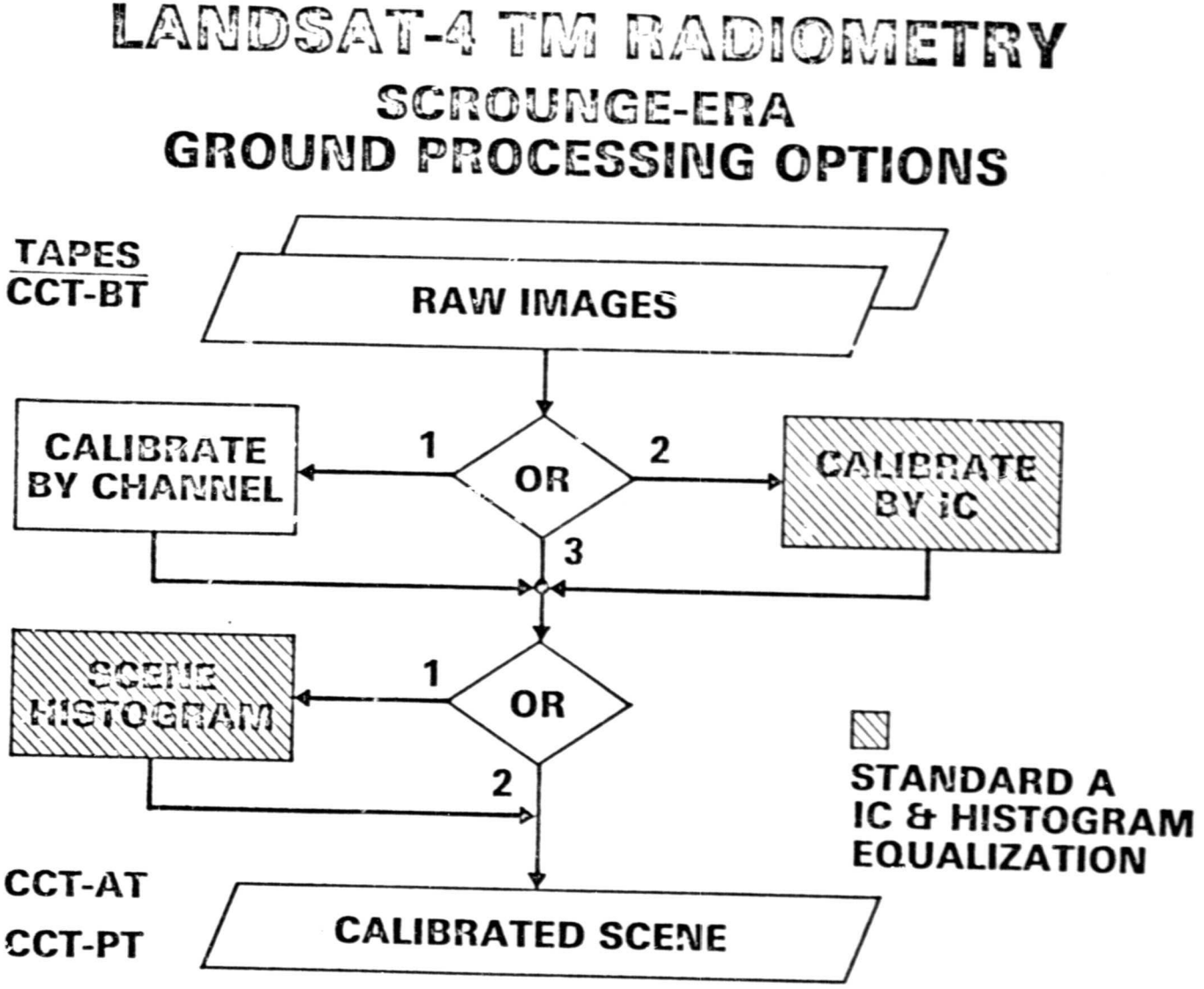

Figure 2-17. Diagram of LAS calibration options for TM data.

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MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
START LINE (SL) = 3001, START SAMPLE (SS) = 2001
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)

SAMPLE / LINE	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665
13	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	50	72	72	73	73	73	71	69	61	45	38	39	37	37	37	33
14	38	38	38	38	38	38	39	39	40	53	72	72	74	74	73	72	73	70	66	46	38	40	38	37	35
15	39	39	39	38	39	39	39	39	42	61	76	75	74	75	74	75	74	72	68	49	38	39	38	37	36
16	39	38	39	39	39	39	39	39	43	63	76	75	73	76	76	75	73	72	71	55	38	40	39	38	37
17	38	38	38	39	38	38	39	39	44	66	73	76	75	76	74	75	75	73	72	56	38	38	37	38	35
18	38	38	38	38	38	39	38	39	45	68	72	72	75	74	74	73	75	74	72	59	38	39	39	37	38
19	39	39	40	40	39	40	41	41	51	73	74	75	76	75	74	75	75	73	72	58	38	40	39	38	38
20	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	41	52	72	74	74	74	73	74	74	74	74	71	60	40	39	39	38	38
21	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	42	55	73	74	75	76	75	74	75	75	75	73	65	41	41	40	38	37
22	39	38	38	38	39	39	39	41	57	74	73	74	75	73	74	74	74	72	72	70	42	38	40	38	38
23	38	39	38	38	39	38	41	42	61	72	74	74	73	74	74	74	74	74	72	67	45	39	38	38	37
24	38	38	38	39	39	39	39	41	61	73	73	73	74	74	74	73	74	73	72	70	50	37	39	39	38
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27	39	38	41	38	40	41	42	42	60	69	72	76	74	76	78	77	76	76	74	76	61	46	41	42	39
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31	27	28	27	26	26	26	27	27	30	27	27	27	27	27	27	28	30	27	28	28	30	32	31	31	39
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47	39	39	39	39	39	39	40	40	39	39	42	42	58	76	75	77	77	79	78	76	75	75	71	47	39
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Figure 2-18. An example of TM data for spectral band 2 in CCT-AT format, unblocked, internal calibration. Note the duplication of DNs for channel 5 to replace defective data in channel 4. Note also the difference in DNs between forward and reverse scans resulting from the scan offset. Compare with Figures 2-14 and 2-22.

LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-AT — IC — BAND 4

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
START LINE (SL) = 3001, START SAMPLE (SS) = 2001
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)

SAMPLE / LINE	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665
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Figure 2-19. An example of TM data in CCT-AT format, unblocked, internal calibration. Note the changes in DNs between forward and reverse scans. Compare with Figures 2-14 to 2-16 to see the same pattern in other multispectral bands for this same image segment. Compare with Figures 2-13 and 2-23.

LANDSAT-4 TM – CCT-AT– IC BAND 5

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
START LINE (SL) = 3001, START SAMPLE (SS) = 2001
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)

SAMPLE / LINE	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665
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47	8	8	9	9	7	9	8	11	7	11	11	14	31	139	167	168	168	167	169	166	164	170	168	107	17
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Figure 2-20. An example of TM data for spectral band 5 in CCT-AT format, unblocked, internal calibration. Note the duplication of DNs for channel 4 to replace defective data in channel 3. Note also the difference in DNs between forward and reverse scans resulting from the scan offset. Compare with Figures 2-15 and 2-24.

LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-AT— IC BAND 6

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
START LINE (SL) = 3001, START SAMPLE (SS) = 2001
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)

SAMPLE / LINE	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665
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14	135	135	135	135	136	136	136	136	137	137	137	137	157	157	157	157	166	166	166	166	155	155	155	155	137
15	135	135	135	135	136	136	136	136	137	137	137	137	157	157	157	157	166	166	166	166	155	155	155	155	137
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Figure 2-21. An example of TM data for spectral band 6 in CCT-AT format, unblocked, internal calibration. Note the blocks of 16 pixels representing the 120-meter IFOV of the band-6 detectors. Note also the effects of the scan offset as seen previously in Figures 2-13 to 2-15. Compare with Figure 2-16.

LANDSAT-4 TM – CCT-AT – NOMINAL MINUS IC – BAND 2

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
START LINE (SL) = 3001, START SAMPLE (SS) = 2001
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)

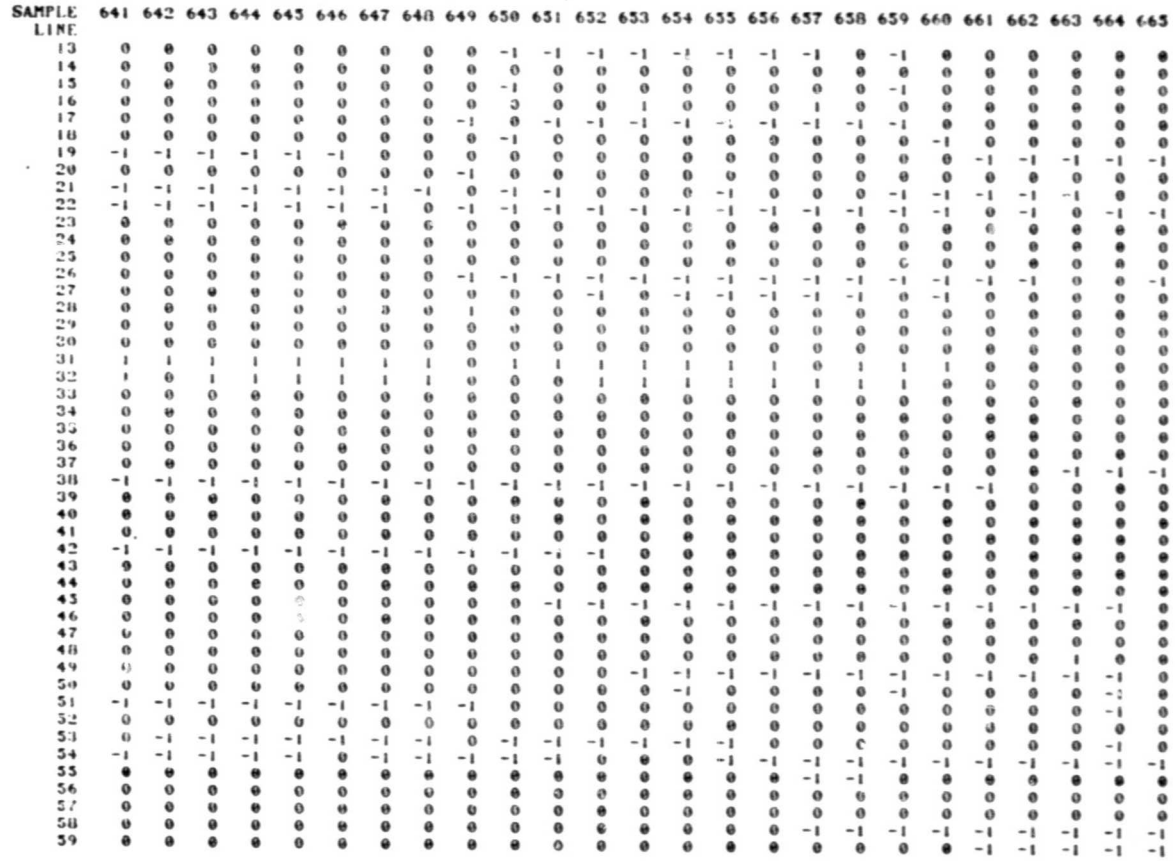

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Figure 2-22. An example of the difference image between TM data processed using two different calibration options. Compare with Figures 2-14 and 2-18.

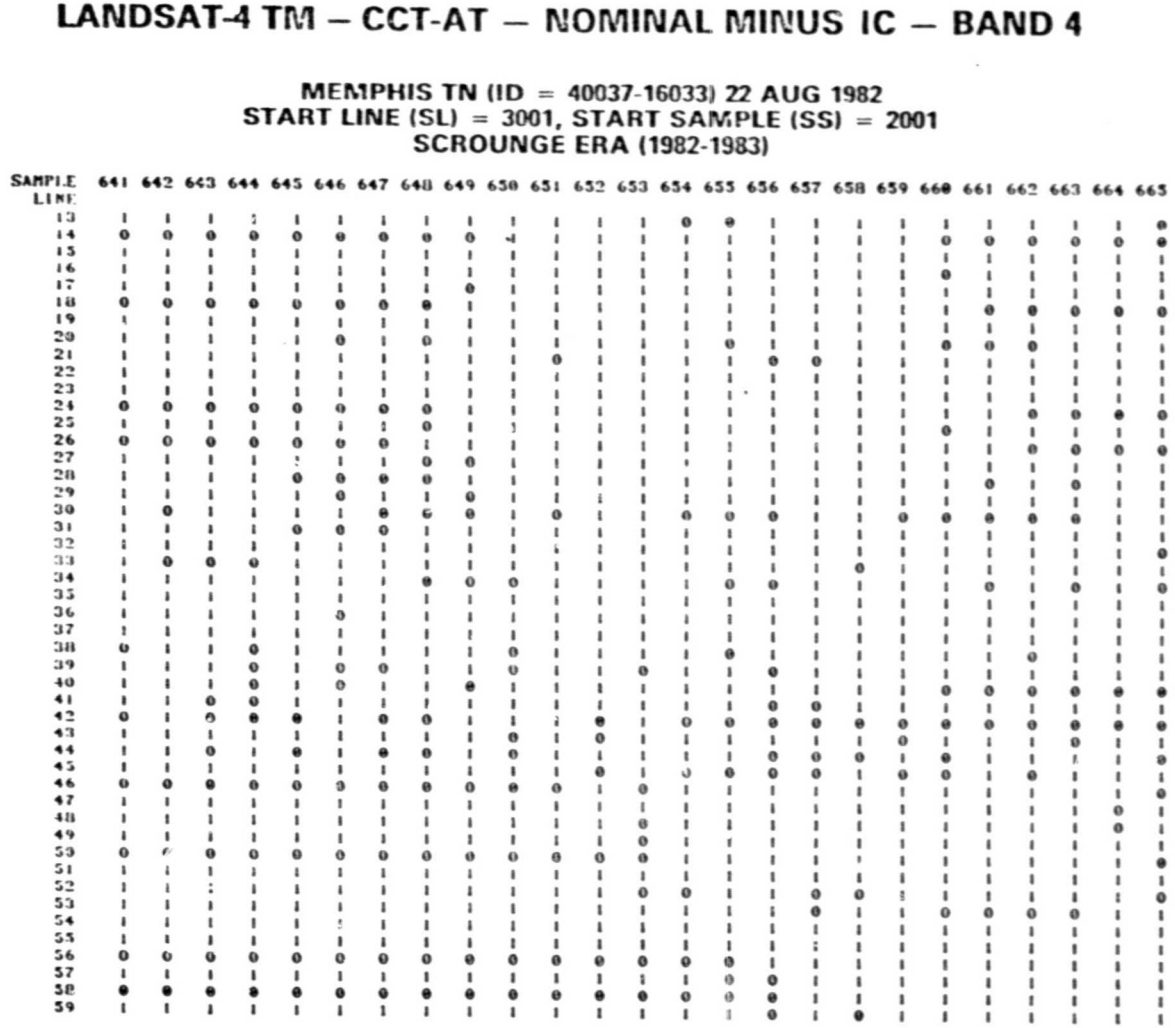

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Figure 2-23. An example of the difference image between TM data processed using two different calibration options. Compare with Figures 2-13 and 2-23.

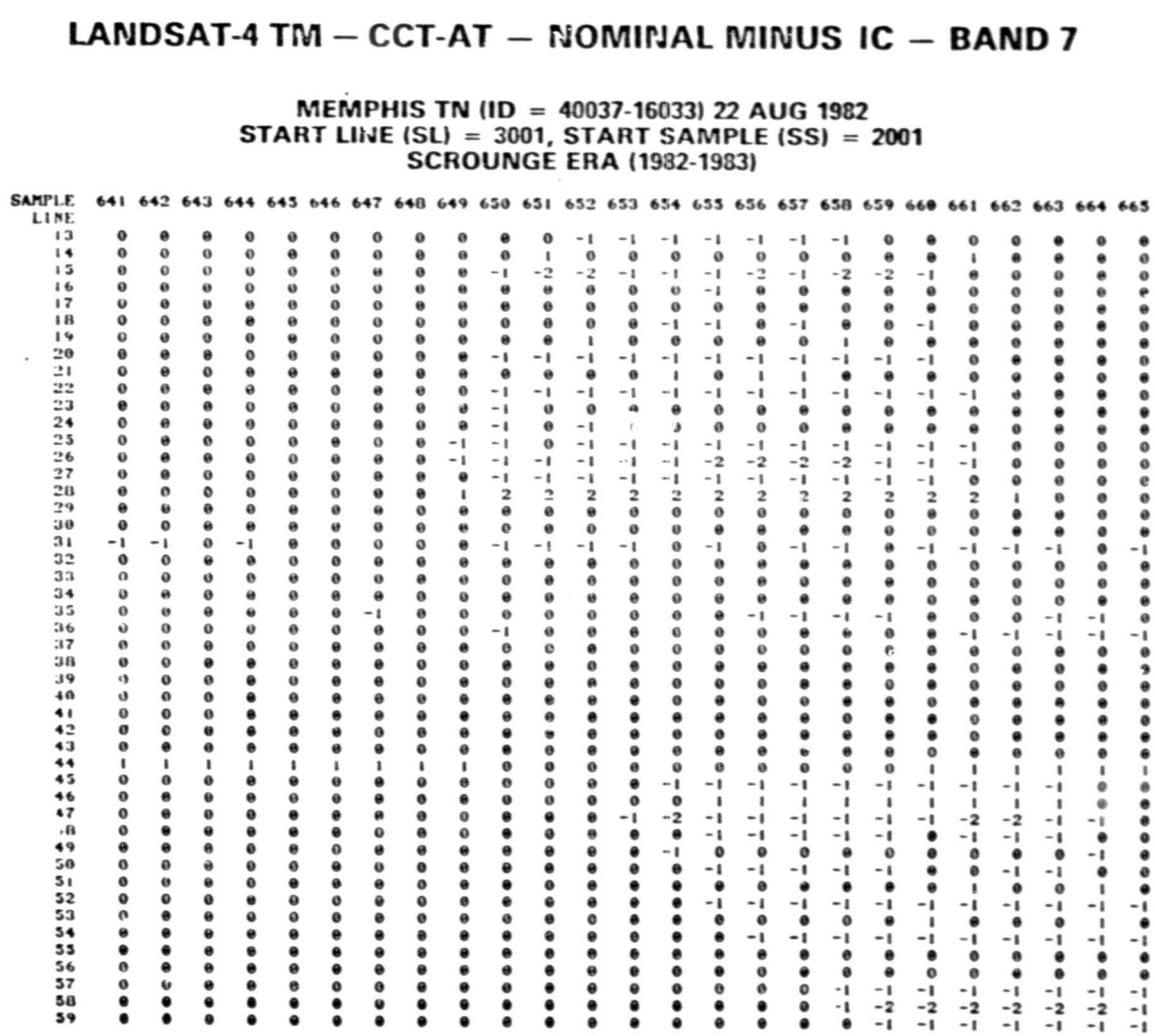

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Figure 2-24. An example of the difference image between TM data processed using two different calibration options. Compare with Figures 2-15 and 2-24.

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MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
START LINE (SL) = 3002, START SAMPLE (SS) = 2001
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)

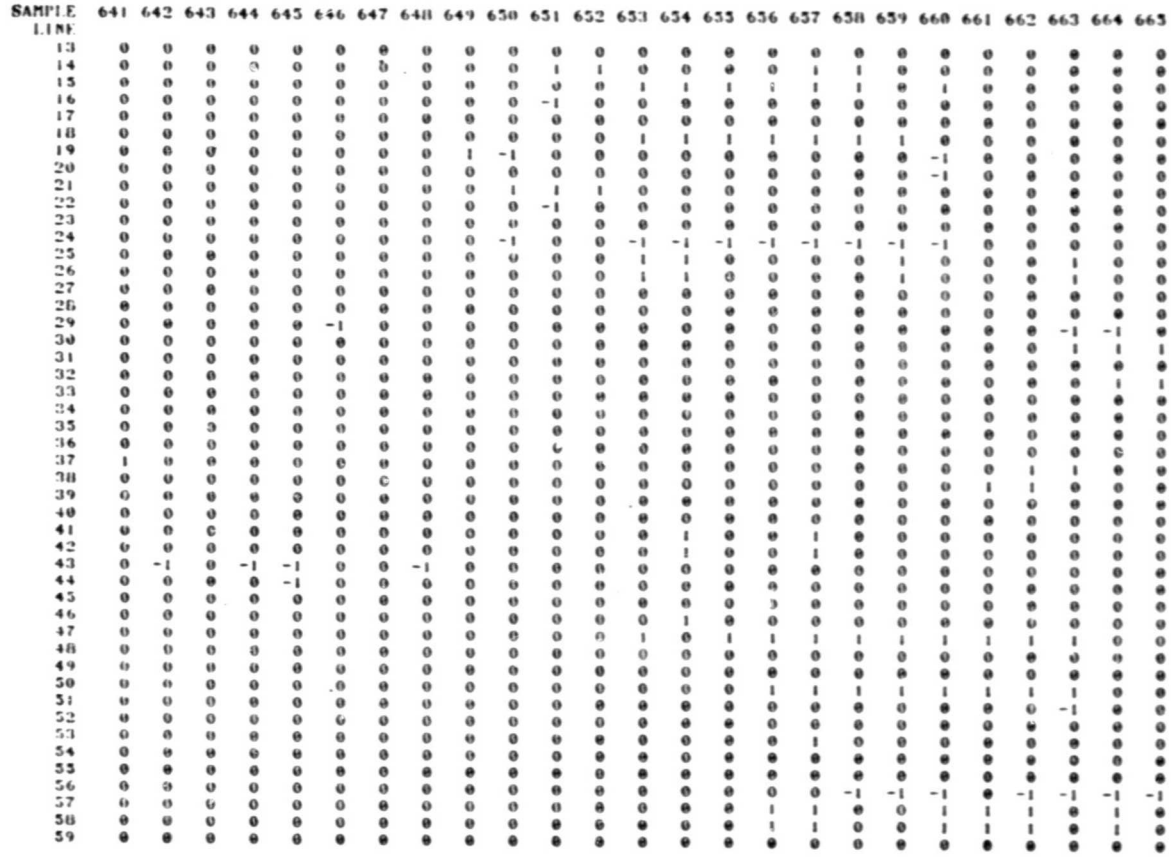

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Figure 2-25. An example of the difference image between TM data processed using two different calibration options.

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BAND-AVERAGE COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT CALIBRATION METHODS

LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-AT — NOMINAL MINUS IC HISTOGRAMS
MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
START LINE (SL) = 3001, START SAMPLE (SS) = 2001 NL = 1024
NS = 1024
SCROUNGE ERA (1982-1983)

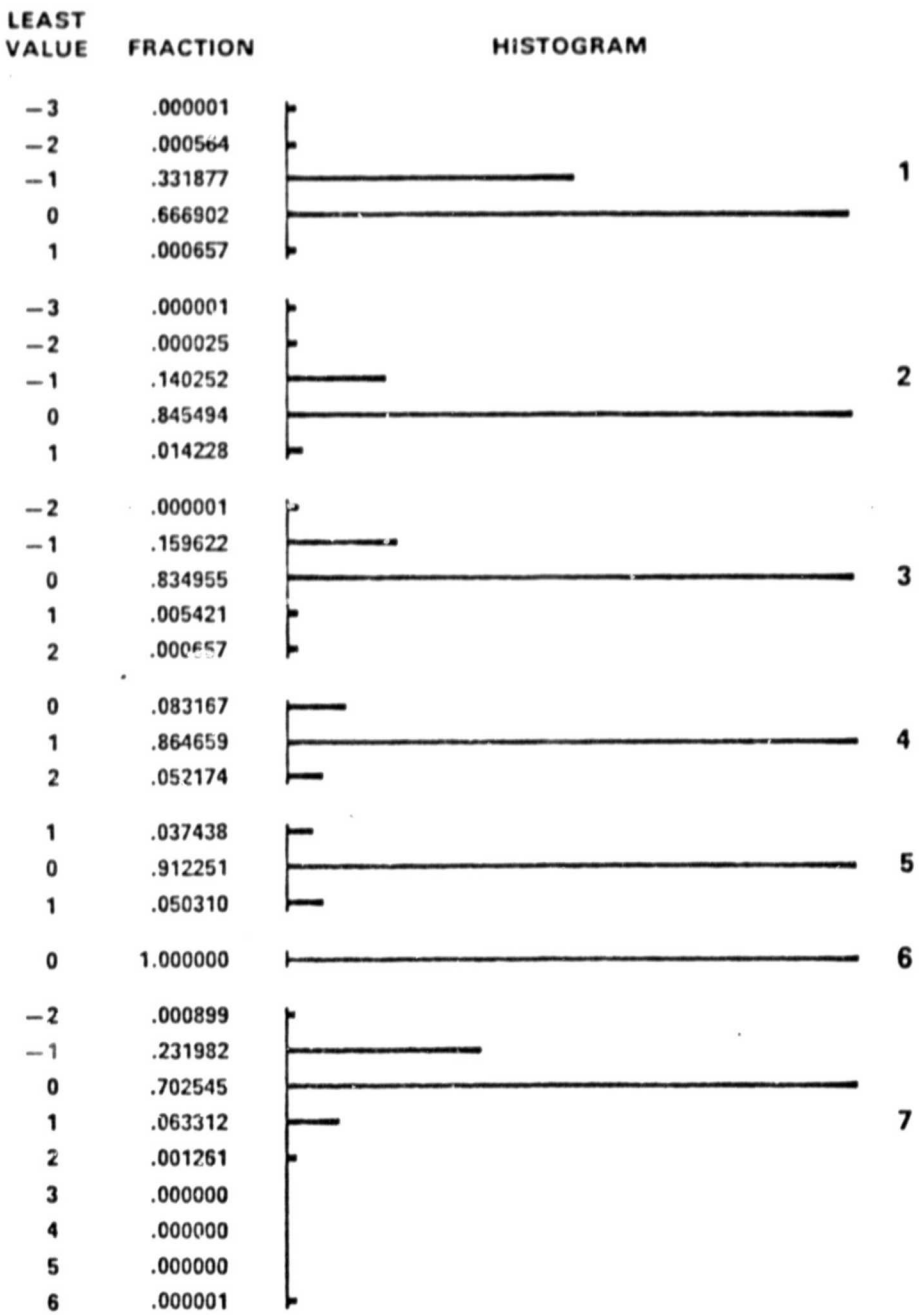

Figure 2-26. Histograms showing the frequency of differences between images produced by two different TM calibration options. Compare with Figures 2-22 to 2-25.

CHANNEL SPECIFIC COMPARISON OF DIFFERENT CALIBRATION METHODS LANDSAT-4 TM — CCT-AT

BAND 7 NOMINAL — BAND 7 IC
MEMPHIS (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
SL = 3001, SS = 2001, NL = 64, NS = 1024

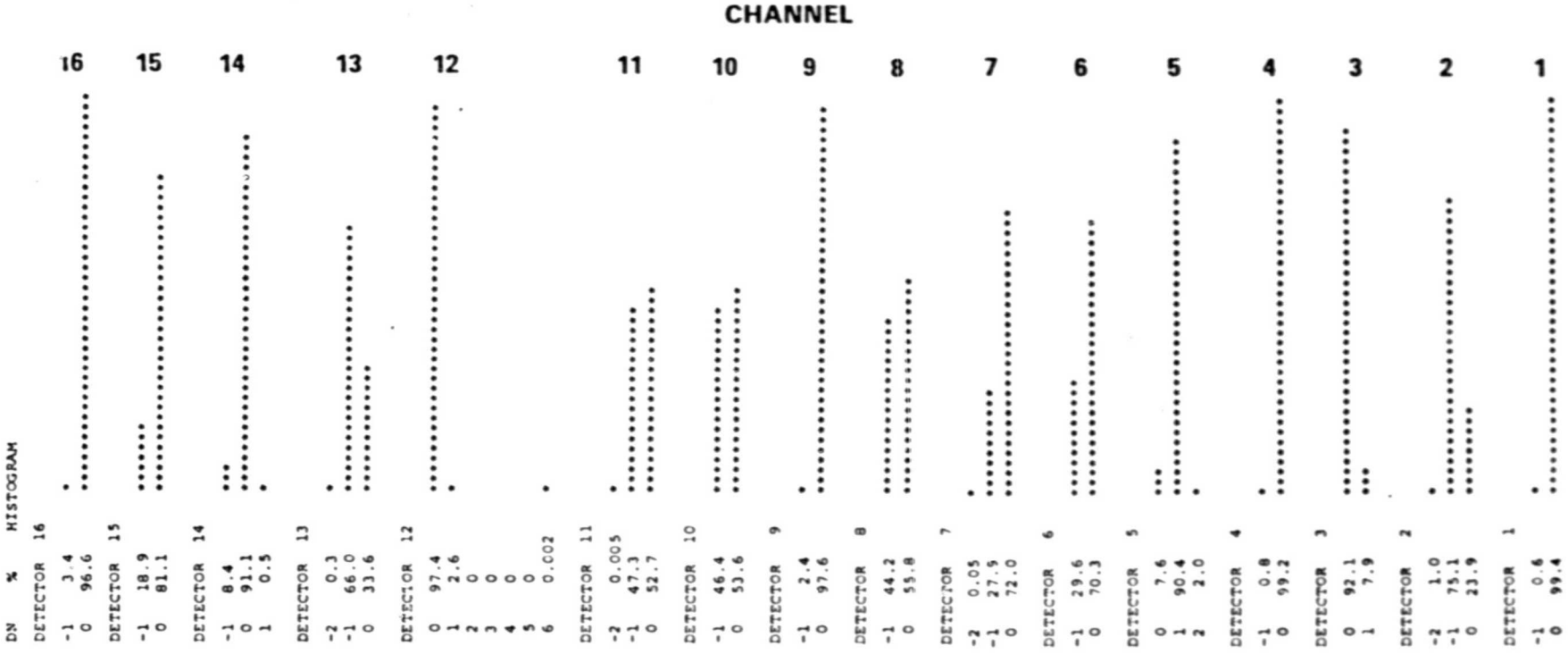

Figure 2-27. Histograms for each channel showing the different frequency of differences between band-7 images produced by two different calibration options. Compare with Figure 2-26.

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(4X BLOCKING)

SCROUNGE-ERA (1982—1983)

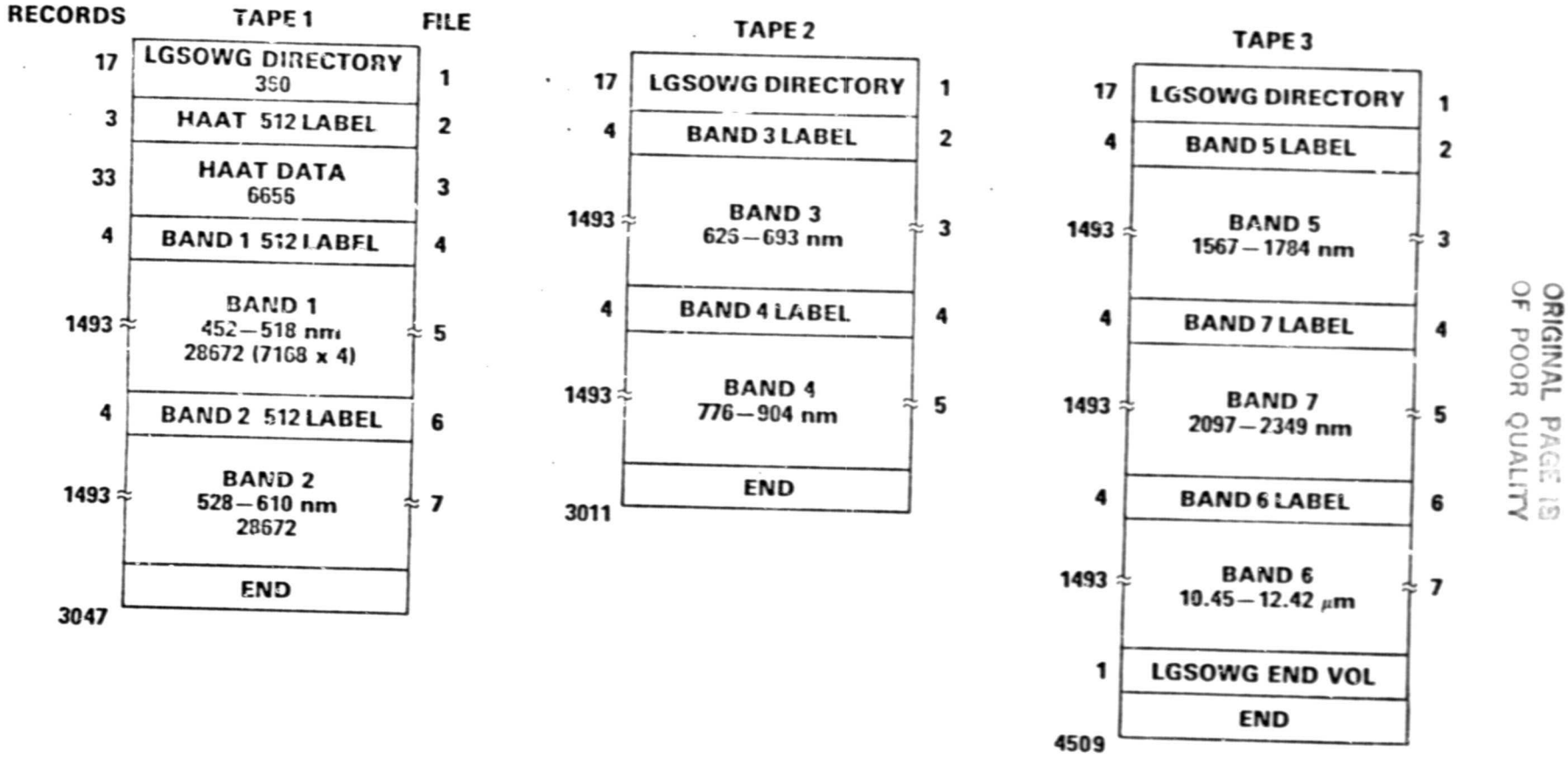

Figure 2-28. File organization of TM data and images on the three CCT-PT tapes produced by LAS as final products.

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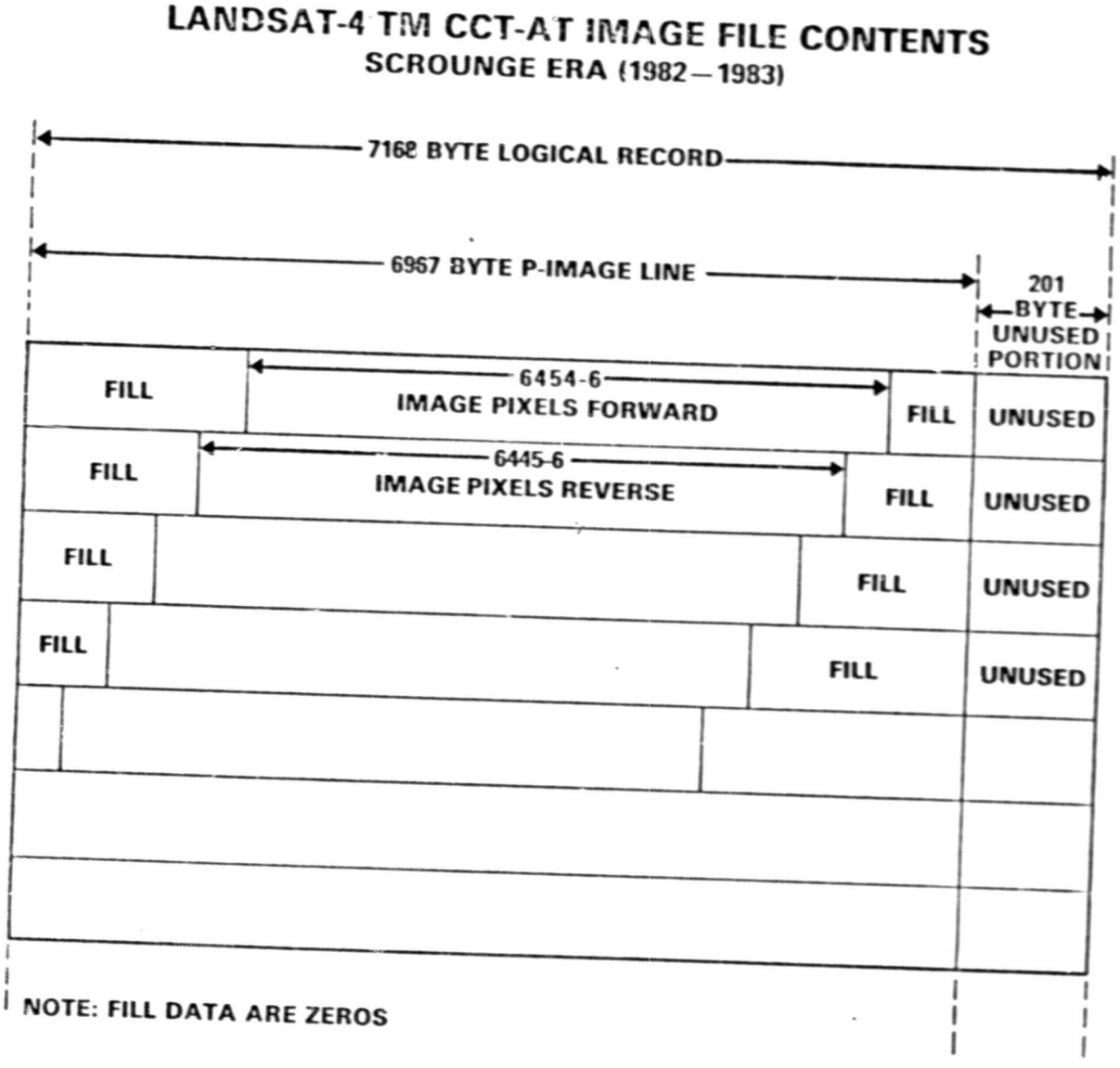

Figure 2-29. Image file contents of Landsat-4 TM data in CCT-AT format.

LANDSAT-4 TM APPARENT SPECULAR REFLECTANCE

DETROIT 2 (ID = 40009 -15413) 25 JULY 1982
SL = 1 SS = 1601

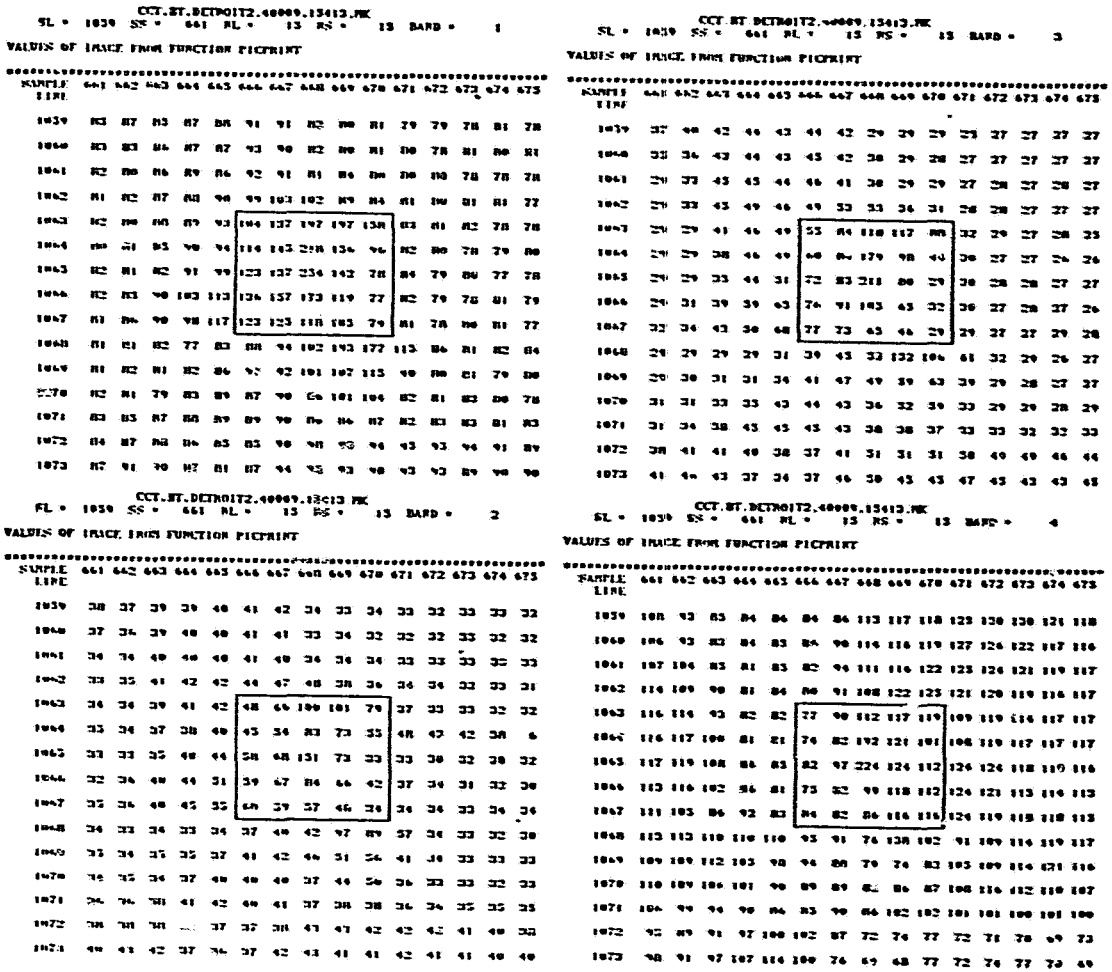

Figure 3-1. An example of spectral reflectivity. The bright pixel is located at relative line number 1065 and sample number 668.

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LANDSAT-4 TM-INTERBAND REGISTRATION

PFP

5 x 5 CELL

CCT-BT DETROIT 1			CCT-BT DETROIT 2		
BAND	CENTER		BAND	CENTER	
	l = 2870	s = 1788		l = 1065	s = 1768
1	3.092	2.958	1	3.088	2.901
2	3.123	2.933	2	3.096	2.887
3	3.155	2.911	3	3.163	2.767
4	3.016	3.191	4	2.946	3.250
B1—B4	—0.076	0.233	B1—B4	0.142	—0.349

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Figure 3-2. Interband registration for the primary focal plane.

LANDSAT-4 TM — INTERBAND REGISTRATION — CCT-AT

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982
APPARENT SPECULAR-REFLECTANCE PIXEL
LINE = 3342, SAMPLE = 2519

PRIMARY FOCAL PLANE 7 x 7 CELL COLD FOCAL PLANE

BAND	CENTER	
	LINE	SAMPLE
1	3.898	3.887
2	3.999	3.954
3	3.821	3.946
4	4.272	4.034
1—4	—0.374	—0.147

BAND	CENTER	
	LINE	SAMPLE
5	4.077	4.166
7	3.939	4.215
5—7	0.138	—0.049
1—5	—0.179	—0.279

Figure 3-3. Interband registration for a 7-band TM image.

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LANDSAT-4 TM—CCT-AT—EMPTY BINS CHANNEL 1 HISTOGRAM

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037-16033) 22 AUG 1982

SL = 3001 NL = 63
SS = 2001 NS = 1024

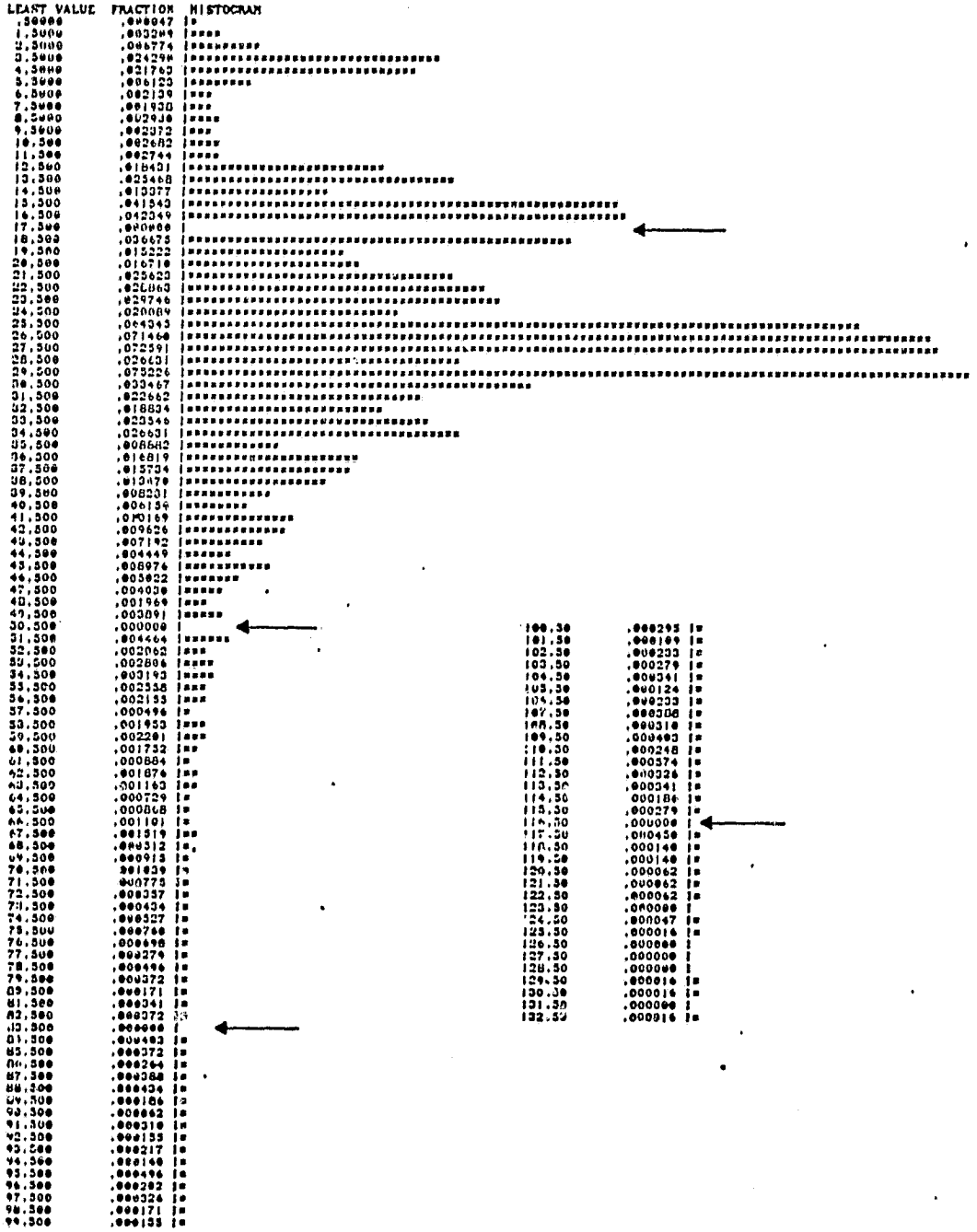

Figure 3-4. An example of a histogram for one data channel showing empty bins at DN values of 18, 51, 84, & 117.

LANDSAT-4 THEMATIC MAPPER
CCT-AT EMPLY BINS

MEMPHIS TN (ID = 40037—16033) 22 AUG 1982
EXAMPLE USING DETECTOR1

BAND	OBSERVED EMPTY BINS	PERIOD
1	79, 132	53
2	29, 74	45
3	39, 94	55
4	39, 117	78
5	47, 99, 151	52
6	—	—
7	18, 51, 84, 117	33

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Figure 3-5. An example of empty bin locations and periodicity for data from detector 1, all 7 TM spectral bands.